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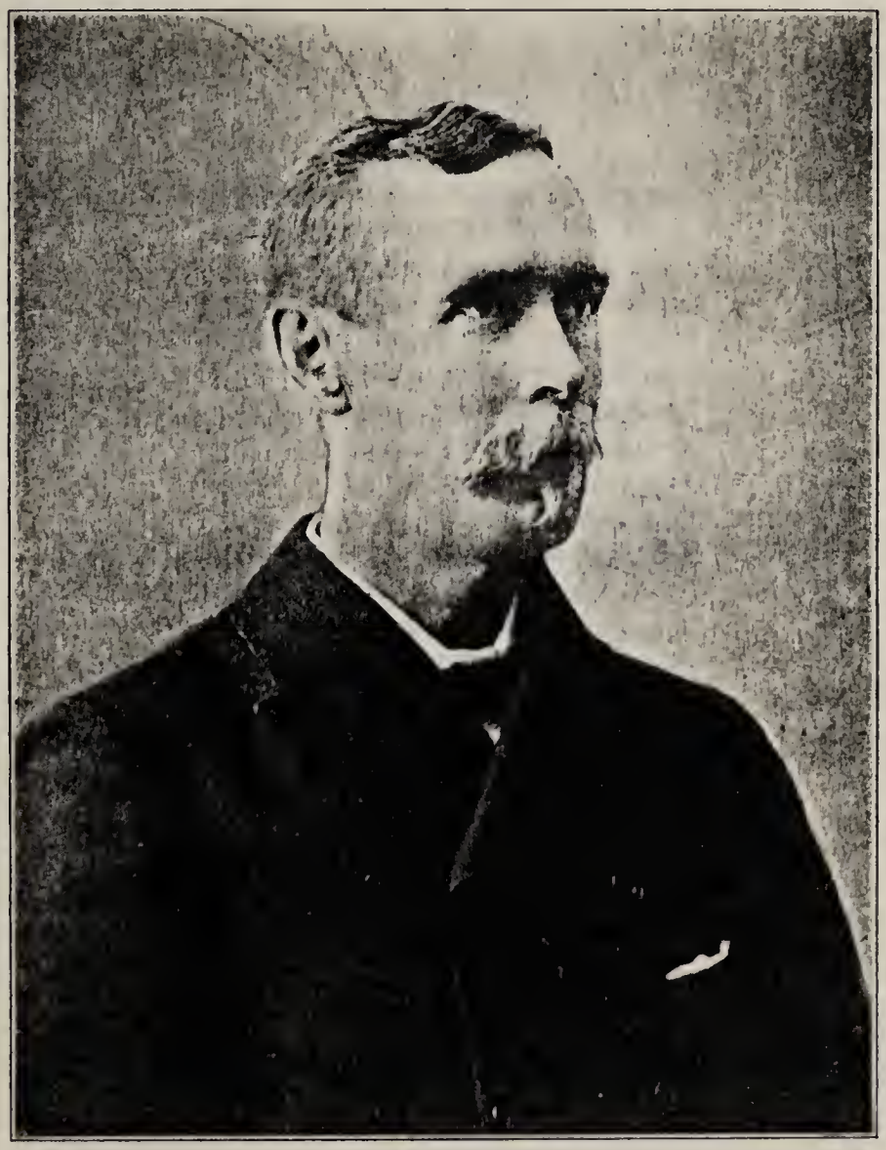

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WHEN my eyes shall be turned to behold, for the last time, the sun in heaven, may I not see him shining on the broken and dishonored fragments of a once glorious Union; on states dissevered, discordant, belligerent; on a land rent with civil feuds, or drenched, it may be, in fraternal blood. Let their last feeble and lingering glance rather behold the gorgeous ensign of the republic, now known and honored throughout the earth, still full high advanced, its arms and trophies streaming in their original luster, not a stripe erased or polluted, not a single star obscured, bearing for its motto no such miserable interrogatory as, "What is all this worth?"

—Daniel Webster.

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Preface

For twenty-five years, the author of this book has constantly gathered the names, facts and incidents that compose the greater part of this history. Family traditions prove to be close to the truth and in no instance have I found them without foundation. Very few families are without any record of their ancestors, but a desire for such information is easily aroused by a general effort in this direction. I have known several instances where applications for government pensions have been denied, because the dates required in such applications, did not harmonize. Families keeping no genealogical record are sure to differ in dates and events. As the years go by and great fortunes are accumulated, their distribution requires a perfect line of descent and courts of law constantly emphasize this necessity.

History of Livermore

In writing a history of my native town, which originally included the town of East Livermore, with parts of Wayne, Leeds and Turner, together with the present town of Livermore, with the exception of Chandler's Gore, which was annexed September 9, 1833, a few items of interest concerning the natives of this region will not be inappropriate; for it speaks of a race that is now practically extinct, yet who for ages roamed the territory drained by the Androscoggin river, who fought and loved, lived and died, on the very soil we tread, and yet today are only known in history. The western part of Maine was inhabited by a race of Indians, whom we designate as Abnakis. This nation was divided into four tribes, but the tribe of which I shall speak, we call the Anasagunticooks. They claimed dominion of the waters and territories of the Androscoggin river from its source to the sea. Their encampments were in New Hampshire, in the great lake region of Maine, and at Bethel, Rumford Falls, Canton Point, Lewiston and Brunswick. This last named place, called by the Indians, "Pejepscot," was one of the great passes between the Eastern and Western tribes, where the savages met in council to plan expeditions against the English. The Anasagunticooks were a warlike people, and were less interrupted in their privileges of fishing and hunting, than were some other tribes, but yet none were more bitterly hostile toward the colonists.

Their Sagamores were Tarumkin, Warumbec and Kancamagus, called by the English John Hagkins, but the tribe wasted away during the English and French wars, and in 1747 they were unable to muster more than 160 warriors and when the Revolution began about 40 of the tribe made

the shores, the ponds and the islands of the Androscoggin their principal home until the St. Francis Indians of Canada persuaded the Anasagunticooks and the Warwenocks, another tribe of the Abnakis, to unite and make their home with them for the sake of French neighborhood.

A most important deed of conveyance was made by Warumbec and other Sagamores of the Anasagunticooks, July 7, 1684, to Richard Wharton, a merchant of Boston, of a tract of land supposed to contain 500,000 acres, situated on both sides of the Androscoggin and as far east as the Kennebec river, viz.:

Beginning at Merrymeeting Bay, thence up the Androscoggin, embracing on the west, a strip of land four miles in width to the *upper* or *great* falls, thence northeast 144 miles to the Kennebec, thence down said river to the place of beginning—reserving the use of all their ancient planting grounds, and the privilege of hunting and fishing.

This was called the "Pejepscot Purchase," or Patent, and like many old deeds, owing to the indefinite description of the boundaries, and to what *falls* was meant—no other proprietary purchase or patent in the State has caused so much discussion and controversy. For should the tract be bounded by a northeast line from the second or Lewiston Falls to the Kennebec river, the purchase would include only a territory of eight or nine townships, perhaps in all, 200,000 acres; less than half what Wharton expected the purchase to contain. Wharton dying insolvent, his Pejepscot purchase was sold in 1714 to Messrs. Winthrop, Hutchinson, Ruck, Noyes, Watts, Minot and three others for only one hundred pounds and they claimed that their purchase extended as far up the river as Rumford Falls, thus embracing the most of Livermore. All those places on the Androscoggin river that attract the Englishman, attracted the Indian in like manner; thus Brunswick was ancient "Pejepscot" and some histories give the same name to Lewiston Falls. Canton Point was Rockomeca, which means "place for corn;" Rumford

Falls was named "Penecook," by its first settler, who came from Concord, N. H., and those Indians living at Brunswick were called the "Pejepscot tribe;" those at Canton Point, "Rockomeco Indians;" those at Rumford, "Pennecooks;" and yet they were all Anasagunticooks of the Abnakis nation. There is no doubt that before the white man bared the hills and rich bottom lands in Livermore of its burden of timber and wood, that the Indian built his wigwam, hunted, fished and roamed over every one of its 32,000 acres. Indeed, we have ample evidence of this in the relics found from time to time on the shores of every lake and pond and on the intervales of the Androscoggin.

The finest specimen of an Indian stone hammer that I ever saw, was found on the farm of William Green Griffith. I have in my possession a beautiful stone gouge, picked up by my father on the shore of Round Pond in 1867, and also a stone hoe found on the farm of J. T. Lyford. In 1861 William K. Wyman found three tomahawks under the stump of an old tree on the bank of the Androscoggin, and Tristam Hillman also found Indian relics farther down the river. A finely moulded, reddish colored pipe and a stone hatchet were ploughed out of the ground on the farm of Israel Washburn and a large stone mortar pestle, now in the Washburn Library, was found at Hillman's Ferry.

The largest stone mortar that I ever saw, was found on the old Thompson homestead. It is of the same pattern, but of twice the capacity of that in Plymouth Hall, Mass. It can be seen at the home of H. P. Berry, who owns the original Thompson estate at North Livermore.

The Indians' genius was mechanical; a few specimens of their sculpture in stone are resemblances of men, beasts and fishes. They ascertained the true qualities of many herbs, plants, barks and roots. They imparted this knowledge to our race and learned us to make snowshoes and spear fish by torchlight. Their "homony" was corn, broken in a mortar and boiled; their "nokehike" was corn, parched and

pounded; "suckatash" was composed of corn in the milk and green beans. They taught us to raise maize, or Indian corn, by manuring the soil with fish, planting it when the leaf of the white oak "is as big as a squirrel's ear," and hoeing it in hills. Different tribes of Indians have different dialects, though no one tribe ever had an alphabet, and nothing mortal can be the subject of more perpetual change than a language never written—never reduced to letters. Their manner of counting will show us the affinity of the Tarrantine or Penobscot dialect, to that of the Anasagunticooks.

English	*Tarrantine*	*Anasagunticook*
One	Pez-a-gun	Pus-suck
Two	Neice	Nees
Three	Noss	Was
Four	Neaon	Yorr
Five	Polenes-q	Palarmus
Six	Nequitence	Umkitush
Seven	Tomboinence	Tabarmus
Eight	Sonsuck	Sarsack
Nine	Nour-lee	Noliwee
Ten	Me-da-i-ra	Metarlar

Land they called "keag," to which they prefixed other qualifying words, as "Penops-keag," which means "rockland;" "Cunds-keag," "legland;" "Medawam-keag,"' "ripples or pebblesland;" "Spum-keag," "heavenland." The territory embraced in the State of Maine, was called "Mavooshen." Pierpole, who died at Lake Umbagog in 1825, was a friend to Deacon Livermore and the last Anasagunticook Indian to visit the town of Livermore.

Among Deacon Livermore's papers I found, in what I suppose to be his own handwriting, the following:

Feb. 28th, 1789. "Description of Indian Names by Pierpool:

Broonswick—Pegipscook old town.

10-Mile Falls—Segokemecon.

Harrises ditto—Amilcongon.
By Coledges—Olomachnam.
Penecook falls—anquamigpuntook.
Rocomeaco Point—morocomeacok old Town.
E. Livermore Intervale—Nouquekee.
Foolers Town—Mottombos."

I wonder if Dea. Livermore thought when he penned the above lines, that 139 years to a day afterward, an unknown hand would be copying and strange faces scrutinizing the memorandum that he made on that day.

THE BEGINNING

During the war between England and France an expedition consisting of twelve English and twenty-four American sail was dispatched from Boston, Sept. 18, 1710, for the capture of Port Royal, a seaport town in Nova Scotia. This fleet arrived and landed its forces on the 24th and on the first day of October had batteries erected within one hundred yards of the town, which after a severe cannonading, surrendered to Queen Anne of England, with the provision that all prisoners were to be transported to France or be permitted to remove to Canada, or Placentia, as that province was then called. The English loss in this engagement was fifteen men, beside twenty-six who were drowned by the wrecking of a transport. The conquest of the entire peninsula soon followed and Nova Scotia has ever since been a British Province, an event highly important and interesting to the State of Maine and especially to the town of Livermore.

Among the soldiers of this expedition who assisted in the reduction of Port Royal, sixty were from Waltham and surrounding towns, but not until 1735 did they or their heirs, petition the General Court of Sessions for any gratuity for services rendered. In this year, through Nathaniel Harris, Esq., a petition for a township of land in Her Majesty's Province of Massachusetts Bay, adjoining the Connecticut

River, was granted and some of the proprietors took possession and expended money in the improvement of the new plantation. In the course of years a dispute arose regarding the boundary between what is now the State of Massachusetts and New Hampshire, and the plantation, when a survey was made and the State line established, to the proprietors' "great loss and Disappointment, fell within the Bounds of New Hampshire Province."

In 1770, these same petitioners or their heirs and assigns, through Samuel Livermore, Leonard Williams and George Badcock, again petitioned the Court of Sessions, called at this date the House of Representatives, for a grant of land as the equivalent of the one lost, and on the 11th of June, 1771, the prayer was granted with these conditions, viz.: "That the Grantees within seven years settle sixty Families in said Township, build a House for the public Worship of God, and settle a learned Protestant Minister and lay out one sixty-fourth part for the first settled Minister, one sixty-fourth part for the Ministry, one sixty-fourth part for the Use of Schools and one sixty-fourth part for the use of Harvard College forever." The petitioners were instructed to locate this grant of land "in some of the unappropriated lands in the Province of Maine to the eastward of Saco River, adjoining to some other former grant." Armed with this authority, and acting for the petitioners, Samuel Livermore and Leonard Williams appointed Lieut. Elijah Livermore and Elisha Harrington as executive officers to carry out the enterprise and push to completion the planting of a township in the Province of Maine that was destined to be successively named, "Oxford Royal," "Port Royal," "Liverton," and finally Livermore.

We find this record, containing the necessary instructions to these officers which is copied *verbatim.* "By virtue of the Power vested in us by the foregoing Grant we appoint you jointly to lay out said Township, with such other assistance as you shall find necessary, with the follow-

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ing instructions, that you go directly to Brunswick Falls on your Way thither call at Col. Bagley get what Information you can of him both as to the best Land and best Place at Casco Bay consult likewise with Capt. Jones and get what knowledge you can. At Brunswick take a Boat or Battoe and a skillful Pilot go up Androscogging River, see what the Navigation is, proceed up as far as Rockey Meco, explore the Distance from any other Grant, if the Land is good and will make a good Township lay one out 9 mile and forty Rods long, and five miles wide if you can adjoin it any former Grant if not and by extending it to ten miles and ½ long you can obtain the Intervale lay it out there ten miles and ½ long and four miles and ½ wide if the land will not suit go up little Androscogging River if the land will there suit lay it out under the same Instructions if you cannot obtain a Township there take the best Advice and best Pilots you can and lay it out in the best Place and Manner you can We likewise appoint you Mr. Elisha Harrington Surveyor of said Township with Power with the Concurrence of Mr. Livermore to appoint and agree with some other skillful Surveyor to complete said Survey if you should be called off before you have completed the same we expect you will complete a Plan of said Township and send or bring it to us as soon as possible that we may present the same to the General Court for their Acceptance
Given Under our Hands this ninth Day of August 1771

Between this last named date and April 27th, 1772, Elijah Livermore and Elisha Harrington explored the Androscoggin valley and selected the land lying on both sides of the river and adjoining "Sylvester," or Turner, on the north, according to their instructions, and reported to the Proprietors at a meeting held at the house of Samuel Livermore in Waltham, June 17, 1772. At this meeting a committee, consisting of Elijah Livermore, Ebenezer Learned and Richard Woodward was elected to run the lines

around and divide into lots the land that had been selected for the Township and on Aug. 18th of this year a party consisting of Ebenezer Waters as surveyor, Elijah Livermore and Richard Woodward as chainmen, and Thomas Fish and Ebenezer Learned as assistants, started from Waltham and at Boston they took sail and arrived at Hallowell *via* the Kennebec River, landing about a mile below Fort Western, on the 25th; from here they traveled to Winthrop where they arrived at noon on the 27th and spent the rest of the day searching for a boat. Being unable to find any or even materials with which to make one, they moved forward to Samuel Frost's, about two miles from Wilson Pond, where they fortunately found boards, and on the 28th Maj. Fish commenced building a boat and with the help of Ichabod Howe completed it by noon of the 29th. In the afternoon they launched the craft, loaded their provisions and equipage, crossed Wilson Pond and at sunset were encamped on the western shore.

From here the next morning after a short carry, over the divide, by the Indian carrying place, to Androscoggin or Wayne Lake, they once more embarked and steering westerly across the pond, entered Dead, or as it was called then, Lucy's River, and soon after emerged into the Androscoggin and landed at Dailey's Mills near the mouth of the stream which they named Brush Brook. Presumably, the next day was occupied in arranging their camp and preparing for the task before them, for on the first day of September, 1772, they run the first line of the first lot in the town of Livermore. The house of C. E. Emerson and that known as the Washington Dailey place, directly opposite, are on lot No. 1; Lot. No. 2 is the Orren Bryant farm; a part of lot No. 3 is owned by James Wood of Lewiston and in like manner, following the river eastward to Strickland's Ferry and thence northerly, up as far as the Walter W. Wing farm, they continued the lotting and here they turned and run out a tier of lots adjoining, and on the west of those already

located, back to the east line of lot No. 2, missing their objective by five rods, according to the old plan now in the Washburn Library.

When we consider the character of their instruments, and the degree of accuracy required, together with the fact that this line was more than three miles in length, we conclude that the surveyor was competent and although tradition says that Deacon Livermore, who carried the rear end of the chain, contrived to smuggle in a "long step," for every measurement, we must admit that their work was more reliable than some of that done by other parties in neighboring towns. These twenty-two lots thus far located, on account of the area of each, and the sinuosity of the river, do not corner together but are constantly jutting by each other, a fact that has puzzled many a later surveyor not acquainted with this circumstance who has attempted to trace the lines described. The rest of the lots run out by this party are 160 rods east and west by 100 rods north and south, the corners meeting and the lines parallel to each other.

In the survey and allotment made and returned by this party, the area embraced within a line drawn from the bank of the river near Dailey's Mills due west until it intersects the original town line 400 rods south of Brettun's Mills, thence northerly to the vicinity of the farm owned by W. H. Drake, thence due east by the south line of Asa S. Goding's farm, crossing Round and Long Ponds, past the north side of the old Loney graveyard until it strikes the river and thence by the river to the place of beginning, would include what is called the "First Division," because it was just the survey made by this party, during the months of September and October, 1772, and presented, together with the plan thereof, to the Proprietors, at a meeting held at the house of Isaac Gleason in Waltham, Nov. 11, 1772. The expenses of the surveying party were paid at this meeting and amounted to £113, 7s., 8d. Lots were drawn, sold and exchanged; taxes assessed and collected; meetings held and

the new township was "boomed." April 30, 1773, Maj. Thomas Fish, William Foster, Ebenezer Gleason and David Mixer sailed from Boston in the sloop "Sally," Capt. John Martin, for Falmouth, bound to Oxford Royal as they called the new township. They cast anchor at 3 P.M. May 2d, in Falmouth roadstead and the next day started overland *via* New Gloucester, Little Androscoggin and Sylvester, for the lot which Livermore had chosen on which to erect his camp and on which in after years he built the house, still standing, and known as the Deacon Livermore place. It appears that Livermore, with his hired help and cattle, had preceded Maj. Fish and his party, for somewhere in New Gloucester both parties including "Dea. Livermore's hired hands, with four oxen and a horse," joined company and together, through thicket and brush, through forest and stream, camping on the damp ground and sleeping in wet garments they toiled forward, animated with thoughts of the glowing future, and at sunset on the 17th day of May, when within one mile of Livermore's lot, and being desirous of spending the night there, Dea. Livermore and Maj. Fish, leaving the others in camp, started through the woods and becoming bewildered, spent the night on an "Island" in the meadow just east of where J. B. Dicker now lives. In the morning they recognized the "lay of the land," and soon reached their destination. It is a matter of record that all of this party with the exception of Dea. Livermore, returned to Massachusetts, although making frequent visits to the plantation, but Livermore might have remained here during the winter of 1773-4 for in Maj. Fish's diary, we find that on May 7, 1774, he found Dea. Livermore "well at his camp" and from the fact that this was Fish's first visit in this year, and considering that it was too early in the season for planting, we conclude that, perhaps, the Deacon might have spent the previous winter in his camp on the well known Livermore place.

And then the dark days of the Revolution came; men thought of oppression and liberty; of resistance and free-

dom, and they let the wilderness of Maine alone until a nation was born and a page added to the leaf of history.

Then came the longing for new homes; the project that had remained dormant for six years, revived into life, and in 1779 Lieut. Elijah Livermore *with his family,* came and established themselves at his "Grand Camp," and were the first actual settlers in the town of Livermore.

THE BIRTH OF LIVERMORE

Probably the most ancient document preserved in town, actually proved by written evidence and bearing on its pages the dates and signs of age, is an old ledger book, covered, bound and stitched with hog's hide, with its first page elegantly and plainly written over and bearing the date of Wednesday, the 28th of May, 1735. This book holds all the information we have of the why and wherefore of the grant of Livermore, by the "Great and General Court for His Majesty's Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England," to the original proprietors, few of whom ever settled here, choosing to sell their land rather than brave the wilderness of Port Royal. We can realize the trouble, expense and vexation of sending a committee from Waltham, to the unexplored regions of Maine, there to select, run boundary lines, describe and locate to the satisfaction of those interested a tract of land that might or might not please those that it was intended to benefit.

Then the shares or lots were drawn, each individual taking the claim that chance allotted, taxes were assessed on the same and if delinquent sold to the highest bidder, and by the way, nearly every share was sold, not once but many times. Meetings to this effect and for other business, followed each other in frequent succession from the above date until Dec. 25, 1774, when as the record pertinently states, "Upon considering the dark aspect of public affairs," they adjourned to a meeting never assembled. All these meetings were either held at a private house or at some "Innholder," the

most favored place being at Isaac Gleason's. Once they met at the house of Samuel Livermore and by reason of sickness in the family adjourned to that of Isaac Gleason. Upon the breaking out of the Revolution, the clerk wrote an explanation of the non-assemblage of the proprietors and the yellowed pages of this book gives us this graphic account of the state of affairs then: "The distressing war with Great Britain breaking out April 19, 1775, and all being obliged to resist the enemy, the place to which the meeting of the Proprietors was called, as likewise the meeting for sale of delinquent Proprietors being so near the theatre of action, prevented any meeting whatever." No meeting was held from this date until Jan. 13, 1779. In March following they voted, "That they build a boat or boats provided any person or persons appear to go to said Township to build an house and clear Land with intent to dwell there." On Jan. 9, 1793, at a meeting held at the house of Benjamin Bird in Waltham, it was voted to confer with the inhabitants of said Township respecting building a meeting house, and elected Gen. Learned, Edmund Davis and Capt. Moses Stone as a committee to request the Court of Sessions to lay out a county road through the township. On the 4th of September, same year, they voted to build a meeting house in this town, fifty feet long and forty feet wide, to be set at the east end of Lot 36, first division, and also raised £150 to erect the house, finish the outside and build a porch at the door and underpin the building. Chose Dea. Elijah Livermore, Sylvanus Boardman and David Learned a committee for the above purpose.

There is no record of anything more in regard to this matter, but the sequel was told by our grandfathers and handed down by word of mouth and I wrote it down from the lips of one long since gathered home. It is this: The place chosen for the site of this church, was on the hill and near the buildings formerly owned by C. R. Babb; a bee was made to fell timber and clear the spot and two men, David

Handy and Isaiah Manly by name, were accidentally killed by the falling of a large tree. They accepted it as a premonition of destiny and abandoned the entire project.

THE LOTS AND THE LOTTING

"The first Division," or that part of this town surveyed and lotted during the months of September and October, 1772, and all that part of the town on the west side of the river to the north and south of this "Division," including a strip of land from the northerly part of Sylvester 445 rods in width that was afterwards claimed by Turner and relinquished by Livermore at its incorporation and all of the town of East Livermore, then a part of this Plantation including the territory set off to Wayne and Leeds, after Major Thomas Fish completed the lotting thereof, contained 256 one hundred acre lots, excepting those bordering on the river, which, owing to the sinuosity of that boundary, were as near the others in size as might be, but of irregular dimensions. My authority for the above facts may be found in the complete line of record books belonging to the town of Livermore and also from an old sheepskin plan, drawn by Capt. Williams of Beverly, Mass., in 1787, which I am sorry to say was destroyed by fire, when the town clerk's office burned at Brettun's Mills in 1887. The lotting of the entire original area of Livermore and East Livermore, then one township, was shown by this plan and although not bearing the stamp of authority, like the earlier incomplete one now in the Washburn Library, yet I believe it was correct and a few words in relation to it, written when it was in existence, may possibly to some one be of value. This plan was evidently used for business, as the house and barns of Dea. Livermore are distinctly marked thereon, although it might have been done since Williams' hand so deftly drew the course of the Androscoggin and checked into squares and parallelograms the lots of the old Plantation of Port Royal. On many lots the names of the original owners were written, tote roads

marked, that part claimed by Turner indicated, fords located and other evidence of later conditions that could not have been known by Capt. Williams at the time the plan was made.

My convictions are that this plan was made by Capt. Williams from minutes furnished by Major Thomas Fish, duly authorized to make and complete a survey of all unsurveyed lands in the township, or in other words, "The Second Division." Commencing at Otis Falls, on the east side of the river, a tier of lots of unequal area and bordering on the river was located down to and past Dead River, each lot embracing its share of the rich and level "Intervale." The first lot bears the name of Henshaw; the next two that of Elijah Livermore; the next lower, Hall; next, L. Williams; and that by Hillman's Ferry being No. 10. The east line of these lots ran due north and south as far down river as "Shy;" from here to Littleborough on account of a bend in the river the lots set over to the east a number of rods. Then beginning at the extreme north-east corner of the town and running out a tier of lots westerly until they struck No. 1, or the lot at Otis Falls—then another range lower, and still a third and fourth and here we are at "Shy." Then the lots are numbered in ranges running north and south as far down as Littleborough or Leeds. According to this plan there are sixty-eight lots on the east side of the river. The country to the east is marked "Sterlin," and the first road indicated by dots, runs from North Wayne to and across Hillman's Ferry and one other from Wayne village to and across the old Benjamin Ferry and up to Dea. Livermore's. Among the names of the lot owners on the east side of the river are the historical ones of Henshaw, Woodard, Grahn, Davis, Capt. Denny Learned, Greavy, the Hessian soldier, who, after the Revolution, settled on the lot east of Lieut. Samuel Benjamin's, and Elijah Livermore, who owned many lots on both sides of the river. On the west side, we find on the lot now owned by John Sanders, the

name of Daniel Coolidge; the next to the north, Isaac Fuller; next, where W. H. Bickford now lives, Cutting Clark; next, where R. E. Bisbee lives, Jones; and the next, Weld. Then we have the names of Hathaway, Boardman, Holman, Shenery and Norton. Amos Livermore owned the lot where A. J. Ryerson now lives, and Isaac Lovell lived on the farm now owned by William H. Thompson. So much for the old plan that had no title and perhaps would not bear the test of law.

As has been stated previously, the original township was given to sixty men for services rendered in the French and English war in 1710, and an old Massachusetts State law required that the ministry, schools, etc., should each receive a gratuity equal to that of an individual appropriation.

And now the township had been divided into lots and the next step was to divide the lots among the Proprietors, and a little mental arithmetic will prove that each one was entitled to four lots, as also was the ministry, first minister, schools and Harvard College, therefore, sixty-four tickets, with a group of four lots to each, every ticket being arranged so as to preserve equality in value, were prepared and each Proprietor drew the ticket that chance allotted and became the owner of four one-hundred acre lots in the new township.

The names of the original proprietors, or of those who claimed under them, were as follows:

Nathaniel Harris, Esq.	Warham Williams, Rev.
Samuel Googen, Capt.	Thomas Marshall
Benjamin Flagg, Copt.	Ebenezer Hubbard
Ebenezer Woodward, Capt.	William Chubb
Ebenezer Larned, Capt.	John Maddock
John Hazzeltine, Capt.	Joseph Fuller, Ens.
Thomas Gibbs	Thomas Robins
Jonas Ward	Samuel Smith
Ebenezer Whipple	Peter Lyon

Thomas Harrington, Ens.	Simeon Merrifield
Samuel Lyon, Lieut.	Nehemiah How
William Cheaney	Benjamin Munroe
James Colburn	Jonathan Ball
Ebenezer Lyon	Nathaniel Dike
Thomas Marshall, Dea.	Benoni Woodward
Jerijah Wales, Lieut.	Ebenezer Goodhue, Dea.
John Sawin	Benjamin Wood
John Ward	William Robinson
Ephraim Sautle	Benjamin Cory
Isaac Parker	John Eager
Jonathan Gates	Nathan Whipple
John Stearns	Israel Read
Jonathan Willington	Peter Hunt
Nathaniel Davis	John Ramsey
Eliphalet Lyon	Benjamin Chadwick
Hannah Badcock, widow	David Knap
Josiah Sautle	Benjamin Alldridge
Nathaniel Whitmore	William Puffer
Ebenezer Hartshorn	Harvard College
John Harwood	Ministry
John Whiting, Rev.	First Minister
Daniel Googen, Esq.	Schools

Up to the incorporation of Livermore as a town in 1795, the books and plans of the Proprietors were kept in Waltham, Mass., where all business relating to the township was transacted and it was not until Nov. 2, 1812, that the inhabitants of Livermore "chose W. H. Brettun, Esq., to convey the original plan and books of this town from Gen. Jonathan Coolidge of Waltham," and it is of and about these same books and plans, that I have written. It can be readily seen, now the lots were drawn, that each proprietor was the owner of one sixty-fourth part of the township; consequently, those that came here with the intention of making a home for themselves felt the need of public improvements, first in the form of roads and bridleways, then the post-route

and a schoolhouse, and to secure these, taxes were assessed and if the owner refused or neglected to pay, the lot was sold for the tax and those with a little ready money who seized the opportunity of securing a hundred acres of land with a small outlay, found themselves the owner of many lots, that as the settlers increased in numbers, steadily rose in value.

Among the first to perceive this inevitable result, was Lieut. Elijah Livermore, afterwards familiarly called the Deacon, who always had an eye for business, and whenever a valuable lot was sold for taxes, invariably became the purchaser, and as the land value increased, so did the Deacon's revenue, and he became the most wealthy and "forehanded" person ever in the town of Livermore.

During all these years of hardship and uncertainty for the settlers, they were fortunate in their intercourse with the Indians, experiencing no trouble and often receiving aid from them; indeed, the territory lying on both sides of the river from here to Lewiston Falls, seemed to be the middle ground of peace between the white man and Indian, but at Pejepscot and Penecook falls, to the north and south of us, there was frequent trouble and bloodshed, and even on the western shore of Anasagunticook or Whitney Lake in the neighboring town of Hartford, they show the spot and tell the pathetic story of how a man by the name of Whitney was wounded in a fight with the Indians and secreted himself in a cabin until nearly recovered and then, being mistaken for an Indian, was shot dead by a party of friends sent to his rescue.

There is no reliable record of the order in which the first settlers came, after the first three or four families were firmly established; in fact, there is no written record whatever, except the arrival of Lieut. Elijah Livermore's family; all else is by word of mouth that was handed down from father to son; but among the papers of the widow of Gen. David Learned, who was born in 1766, we find in her own

handwriting a list of the "established settlers," living on both sides of the river in 1789. They are as follows:

Dea Elijah Livermore, William Carver, Elisha Smith, Samuel Benjamin, John Walker, Josiah Wyer, James Delano, Reuben Wing, John Monk, Otis Robinson, Cutting Clark, Elijah Fisher, Pelatiah Gibbs, Daniel Holman, Henry Greavy, Nathaniel Dailey and Mr. Randall. My own researches lead me to believe that there were a few more, but the phrase, "established settlers," might possibly explain the difference of opinion.

Rev. Paul Coffin, a traveling missionary, says in his diary of 1798, that Livermore contained 130 families who were "superstitious, ignorant and predestinarian." He visited in this year Dea. Livermore and his son, "who had fifty cattle, many sheep and horses, a house large and high, of four rooms and two chimneys, and four barns and four sheds."

In 1800 he visited Dr. Hamlin and says that he "spake much with the Dr. who seemed to suppose, as others also told me, that he had lately experienced the new birth. He is much of a predestinarian Baptist. He said we regular clergy teach people to do their best and then by fifty or sixty years they may arise to a ray of hope."

I think it is a fact that a missionary preacher, traveling on horseback and asking no remuneration except what might be freely offered, attracted more attention then, and caused more serious thought of the possibilities in and of a religious life, by preaching to and visiting among the people who were hungry for sociability, once a year as did Elder Coffin, than do the clergy of today by the Sunday sermon and semi-weekly prayer meeting. In those and later days to attend church was an event; it was the only method of exchanging and hearing the news, good or bad, and whatever was heard, was the subject of thought for weeks and months.

As has previously been stated, the first book of record, bound and stitched with hog's hide and dating from 1735, is a curiosity, as also is the next dating from 1795. The

leaves of these books are unruled and as a great many different clerks, moderators and Justices of the Peace, displayed their handwriting, the chirography is diverse and the lines angular.

The book, dating from 1795, begins with the record of the first town meeting, held at the house of Dea. Livermore and in this book the clerk recorded intentions of marriage and whenever so returned the date of the ceremony.

The list will be interesting to some, although we cannot harmonize a few of the dates.

1797 Mar. 9, Samuel and Polly Gould.
Mar. 20, Reuben Wing, 3d, and Joah Landres.
May 24, William Carver and Mrs. Beulah Winter.
May 6, David Reed and Prudence Pitts.
Aug. 1, John Bassford and Persilla Martin.
Sept. 1, Joseph Gould and Patience Hanes, m. Sept. 27.
Sept. 27, Cyrus Hamlin and Anna Livermore.
Dec. 14, Caleb Boynton and Zipperah Burgess.
1798 Mar. 16, Ebenezer Keith and Bethiah Bryant.
June 1, Zebedee Rose and Mrs. Hannah Bond.
July 30, William Chamberlain and Mary Cushin.
Aug. 1, Elijah Knapp and Patience Gould.
Sept. 10, Theodore Marston and Sally Bamford.
Mar. 25, William Morison and Polly Larned.
1799 April 10, Amos Livermore and Phebe Luce.
June 17, Reuben Basford and Anna Allen.
Aug. 10, William Carver and Polly Lyon.
Sept. 20, Jonathan Bryant and Anna Morse.
Sept. 23, Nathaniel Beals and Pamela House.
Oct. 22, Friend Drake and Rebecca Burnham, "Littleborough."
1800 Jan. 1, Nathan Mayhew and Sally Atwood.
1799 Dec. 1, Thomas Leadbetter and Eunice Clark.
1800 Jan. 15, Phineas Foss and Rebecca Stinchfield.
Jan. 15, Abraham Fuller and Desire Foster.
Feb. 29, Elijah Walker and Polly Norton.

Mar. 31, Samuel Gould and Ruth Bessee.
April 23, William Coolidge and Mary Hale.
May 19, Joseph Randall and Ruth Dailey.
May 19, Simeon Bradford and Patty True, m. June 22.
Dec. 9, Samuel Swift and Sally Smith.
Dec. 27, Jonathan Morse and Abigail Hurd, m. Dec. 27.
1801 Mar. 10, Simeon Howard and Susana Merrill, m. Mar. 29.
Mar. 10, Samuel Livermore and Lura Chase, m. Apr. 16.
David Bassett and Hannah Sorkman, m. Mar. 29.
May 5, Benj. Merrill and Polly Harvey.
Sept. 16, Luther Wyman and Martha Wing.
Dec. 8, Luther Cary and Hannah Briggs.
Dec. 14, Peter Humphrey and Sally Davis.
Dec. 14, Chase Clough and Lydia Taylor.
1802 Jan. 4, Daniel Wyman and Mehitable Blasedel, m. Mar. 2.
Jan. 4, Osborn Trask and Sally Starbird.
Feb. 10, Joseph Wing and Betsey Wyming, m. Mar. 2.
Feb. 10, Stephen Dutton and Lucy Wing.
Fredrick Gray and Tiley Dailey, m. Mar. 23.
Thomas Chase, Jr., and Phebe Hathaway, m. Apr. 12.
Sept. 1, James Hosley and Prudie Paul.
April 20, Thomas Bryant and Silomy Santle.
Aug. 1, Nathaniel Beals and Hannah Leavitt.
Dec. 8, Jeremiah Knox and Molly Hanscome.
1800 May 19, Joseph Randall and Ruth Dailey, m. May 22.
1801 Jan. 10, Jonathan Morse and Betsey Welcome, m. Jan. 15.
1803 June 15, Capt. Jessie Stone and Polly Chase, m. June 5.
July 31, John Simmons and Sophia Delano.
Oct. 23, Jacob Gibbs and Sally Hathaway, m. Nov. 5.
Oct. 23, Purkins Allen and Rachel Allen.
Nov. 27, Jonathan Libby and Hannah Knox.
Dec. 4, Stephen Crosby and Abigail Learned.

Dec. 1, Jacob Bemis and Lydia Howard.
1804 Jan. 29, Isaac Record and Jerusha Walker.
Mar. 10, John Benjamin and Betsy Kinney.
1803 Benj. Wormwell and Anna Dennett, m. July 19.
Philip Pitts and Dinah Norton, m. Nov. 28.
1804 May 19, Benj. Wormwell and Anna Dennett.
June 2, Hezekiah Austin and Rachel Redding.
Nov. 17, Stephen Webster and Nancy Lovewell, m. 1805, Feb. 6.
Nov. 8, Howland Child and Mrs. Axa Wing, m. 1805, May 26.
1805 July 20, Stephen Fisher and Anstrus Leavitt, m. 1806, Feb. 26.
July 20, Simeon Putnam and Azula Morse, m. Nov. 28.
Oct. 5, Phillip Pitts and Dinah Norton.
1805 Nov. 16, John Lydson and Abigail Dennett.
Nov. 22, Alpheus Wing and Rhoda True, m. 1806, Mar. 30.
1806 Feb. 23, Luther Cary and Polly Lathrop.
Mar. 1, Samuel Richardson and Elizabeth Goding.
May 17, Dr. Benj. Prescott and Caroline Chandler.
June 7, Joseph Baker and Mercy Merrill.
June 14, Noah Young and Polly Smith.
Aug. 10, Jacob Phillips and Betsey Lovring.
Aug. 10, Samuel Burgess and Hannah Harmon.
1805 April 12, Zebedee Rose and Anna House, m. Apr. 12.
1806 Sept. 28, Samuel Dennett and Mrs. Cynthia Cole.
Oct. 18, John Griffith and Nancy Wormell.
Oct. 10, Henry Aldrich and Nancy Standly.
Nov. 17, Nezer Dailey and Betsey Blancher.
Nov. 27, Goen Knight and Eunice Doar, m. 1807, Dec. 25.
Dec. 20, James Morison and Sally Learned, m. 1807, Jan. 15.
1807 Jan. 22, Jabez True and Elizabeth Shepardson.
Mar. 7, Newel Fogg and Rachel York.

Mar. 14, Nehemiah Bryant and Phebe Robinson.
Mar. 21, Isaac Lovewell and Mrs. Lucy Merrill of Poland, m. Apr. 7.
June 13, Joseph Lyford and Jerusha Talbart.
1807 Sept. 10, Jonathan Ames and Polly Griffith.
Sept. 10, Jonathan Merrill and Sally Coffin.
Sept. 10, Medad Sottle and Keturah Briggs.
Dec. 19, Obed Wing and Florantina Glidon.
1808 Jan. 9, Shubael Wing and Nabby Landres.
Apr. 15, John Richardson and Eunice Goding.
Feb. 20, Winthrop Lovejoy and Hannah Wing.
Mar. 31, Josiah Handeford and Lucy Cobb.
Mar. 15, William Norris and Betsey Austin.
Gideon Southward and Betsey Townson.
1808 Nehemiah Bryant and Phebe Robinson.
Artemas Learned and Betsey Coolidge.
Zenas Hall and Betsey Clark, m. Mar. 28, 1808.
Josiah Hannaford and Lucy Cole, m. Mar. 31, 1808.
1808 Aug. 28, Frank Gibbs and Hitty Wing.
Aug. 22, Ebenezer Humphrey and Mary White.
Sept. 12, Jedediah White and Mrs. Abigail Rowell.
Oct. 12, William Phillips and Anna Stevenson, m. 1809, Apr. 29.
Oct. 25, Elisha Smith and Mrs. Priscilla Owen.
Nov. 23, Jonathan Goding and Catherine Gowell.
Dec. 24, Stephen Larrabee and Polly Allen.
1809 Jan. 25, Abel Delano and Miriam Wormell.
Jan. 30, Jacob Bates and Hannah Sawin.
Jan. 30, Elias Fairbanks and Rhoda Phillips Neal.
1809 Mar. 25, West Robinson and Prudence Norton.
Apr. 4, John Sanders and Abigail Paul.
June 3, Samuel Fuller and Lydia Leavitt.
June 3, Nathaniel Swift and Polly Clark.
July 17, Isaac Robinson and Peggy Turner.
Aug. 29, Aaron Snelling and Mary Perry.
Oct. 4, Dr. Whiting Sevens and Nabby Walker.

Oct. 4, Simeon Card and Polly Knox.
Oct. 1, Seth Foster and Juletty Soaper.
Nov. 27, Thomas Fuller and Nancy Abbott.
Dec. 29, John Lovejoy and Sally Parker.

1810 Jan. 26, Reuben Dennett and Lydia Child.
Feb. 12, Jacob Haskell and Polly Washburn.
May 21, John Briggs and Lydia Tena Winslow.
May 21, John Barrett and Ruth Winslow.
Sept. 4, John Record and Phebe Learned, m. Sept. 10.
July 30, Charles Austin and Polly Briggs.
Sept. 10, Reuben Wing and Lucy Weld, m. Sept. 12.
Oct. 6, Isaac Haskell and Jane Boardman Chase.
Oct. 15, John Hall and Widow Abigail Morse.
Nov. 12, Samuel Morison and Betsey Benjamin.

1810 Nov. 12, Luther Hathaway and Clarissa Hinds.
Nov. 26, Hazerman Draper and Ruth Lane.

1811 Jan. 15, Nathaniel Soaper and Nancy Wyer, m. Jan. 27.
Jan. 15, Frank Gibbs and Phebe Eads.
Jan. 28, Samuel Dunn and Eunice Weston.
Mar. 2, Loring Judkins and Anna Morse, m. Mar. 17.
Thomas Haskell and Sally Wyer, m. Mar. 31.

1811 May 7, John Hayes and Hannah Merrill, m. May 9.
June 22, Thomas Coolidge and Phebe Paul.
Oct. 19, Samuel Lyford and Irene Smith.
Nov. 9, John Quimby and Lucy Paul.
Nov. 16, David Bricket and Betsey Wyer.
Nov. 16, Levi Merrill and Betsey Millett.

1812 Jan. 18, George H. Hayes and Jane Merrill.
Jan. 30, Oliver Billings, Jr., and Eliza Eads.
Feb. 22, Abner Fletcher and Betsey Lyford.
Mar. 7, Israel Washburn and Patty Benjamin.
Mar. 15, Nezer Daily, Jr., and Rebecca Turner.
Mar. 28, Oliver S. Lyford and Betsey Low.

THEN AND NOW

From 1809 to 1814, it was the custom of the assessors to enumerate the houses, barns, mills and all cultivated, mowing, orcharding, pasturage and wild lands and the value of each, to ascertain the taxable worth of each man's real estate. The value of the different items of personal property did not vary so much from that of today, as we might suppose.

To show the change that has taken place between "*Then* and *Now*," let me give the several items in taxable real estate of a few well-known farms in the year 1813, and then you can compare them with the value of such today.

Haskell, Jacob, who at this time owned what is now known as the Noyes Stock Farm. House, $15; 2 barns, $77; tillage, 7 acres, $84; mowing, 7 acres, $70; pasturage, 8 acres, $64; wild land, 78 acres, $234; total, $544.

Pompilly, Samuel, who lived on the farm now owned by D. R. Briggs. House, $50; barn, $96; tillage, 2 acres, $24; mowing, 8 acres, $80; pasturage, 5 acres, $40; wild land, 100 acres, $300; total, $590.

Elliott, John, Dea., who owned the farm and built the house where Mr. E. H. Hinkley now lives. House, $40; barn, $30; tillage, 1 acre, $12; mowing, 1 acre, $10; no pasturage; orcharding, one-half acre, $20; mills, 2, $400; wild land, 20 acres, $80; total, $592.

Livermore, Samuel; Dea. Elijah Livermore's youngest son, who lived at this time where Lewis Leavitt now lives. Two houses, $500; three barns, $112; tillage, 30 acres, $360; mowing, 15 acres, $150; pasturage, 6 acres, $48; wild land, 339 acres, $1,356; total, $2,526.

Livermore, Isaac, who built a two-story house near "Cat Corner," one room of which he used as a store. The land is now owned by S. H. Beckler and not a vestige of the buildings can now be seen. House, $100; barn, $50; tillage, 2

acres, $24; mowing, 7 acres, $70; pasturing, 10 acres, $80; wild land, 90 acres, $270; total, $594.

Lovewell, Isaac. He lived on the farm now owned by W. H. Thompson on Lovewell's Hill, now called Water's Hill. House, $400; 2 barns, $85; tillage, 3 acres, $36; mowing, 20 acres, $200; pasturage, 20 acres, $160; orchard, one acre, $40; wild land, 107 acres, $428; total, $1,349.

Livermore, Hannah, the Deacon's widow, was in this year taxed with $1,000, at interest.

Morse, Jonathan, lived on the Hamilton Marten place, now owned by Adney D. Boothby. House, $75; barn, $15; tillage, 2 acres, $24; mowing, 2 acres, $20; pasturage, 4 acres, $32; wild land, 42 acres, $84; total, $250.

Keith, Ebenezer, lived on the farm now owned by his grandson, Marcus M. Keith. House, $30; barn, $40; tillage, one acre, $12; mowing, 4 acres, $40; pasturage, 6 acres, $48; wild land, 89 acres, $267; total, $437.

Pierpont, Sarah, widow of Robert the 1st; she was a daughter of Deacon Livermore and inherited his farm, now owned by E. E. Putnam. House, $100; 4 barns, $80; tillage, 6 acres, $72; mowing, 8 acres, $80; pasturage, 8 acres, $64; wild land, 130 acres, $390; total, $786. She was also in this year taxed for $2,000 at interest.

Fuller, Samuel, the father of John, Philander and Samuel, Jr., who at this time lived on the Simeon Brown farm, now owned by Theodore Russell. House, $20; barn, $20; no tillage or mowing; pasturage, 2 acres, $16; wild land, 45 acres, $90; total, $146.

There were eleven orchards in town with a total area of seven and one-half acres, valued at $300. Thirteen mills, valued at $2,200. Stock in trade, $490, and $4,300 at interest, taxed in this year—1813. In 1812, the total amount of municipal orders drawn was $366.57, and those for the support of schools amounted to $497.72.

In 1802 the town and county tax was $205.62. At the present time the law allows the assessors to combine the

State, county and town tax in one assessment and the collector pays to the State, county and town treasurers their respective proportion, but in the early history of this town a distinct assessment was made for the county and for the town tax.

In 1803, there was a road tax, minister tax, school tax, county and town tax; all made separate and with a different rate per cent for each.

During these first years of the town's existence, an immense amount of road tax, as compared with that raised in money, was worked out by each individual; not in repairing, but in building the highways that traverse our town in every direction. One would almost suppose that they located the roads over the highest hills from that innate proclivity of the Yankee to always be on top and uppermost. Deacon Livermore brought the first horse into town as a pack animal, May 17, 1773, and not for many years were they generally used as a mode of conveyance in traveling; the man in the saddle and the woman seated on the "pillion" behind, holding on to the driver for support. A wooden shod sled was used for transporting goods, etc., and as late as 1810 for hauling hay both summer and winter.

The "bridle way" was the forerunner of the "cart road," and the earliest "highway" was accepted in 1795. Today, not one-half of the families in town own a saddle or ever saw a "pillion." Private individuals established "Post Routes," to Hallowell and Portland or to some point that touched the government lines, and carried the mail in saddlebags, delivering to each as he passed their door the paper or letter addressed to them. This was the first style of "Free Delivery;" let us hope that the next will be broader and more general. What would children think *now* of going to a neighbor's to borrow fire? Remember, they had no matches *then*, and to lose their fire was like losing yeast, you had to get *some* to have *more*. The way they carried fire from one house to another, was to take a live coal and placing it in a

handful of ashes, run for home and with the help of bellows start the fire. Now, every coat has a "match pocket," and one-half of the male sex carry matches whether at home or abroad.

The hourglass, and noonmark on the windowsill, told our grandfathers the "time o' day." *Now,* stem-winding, second-splitting gold watches are an everyday affair. The old wooden plough and crotch harrow, the spring pole, mortar pestle and Dutch oven, the beater and winnowing fans, and a hundred other primitive necessities, are replaced by modern labor-saving inventions.

Throughout the town we find the remains of ancient tanpits; an excavation in the ground curbed so as to hold the liquor in which the hides were pickled for three years and came out as leather; not so finely dressed or so fashionable as that tanned in thirty-six hours today, but leather that would stand grief and last a lifetime. The warping bar, reeds and shuttle of the old loom in which our grandmothers wove the family raiment, are unused and covered with the dust of years and the stock and cravat, the calash and sampler, the slut, snuffers and extinguisher, the spit, warming pan, footstove, sickle and flintlock gun, are preserved only as mementoes of the past; while the electric light, the telegraph and telephone, railroad and steamboat, the Mauser and Krag-Jorgensen rifles, the mower and reaper, corn-planter and harvester completely revolutionize our daily life and labor, and place us in touch with the world. The annual day for fasting and prayer has become a time for feasting, sport and merriment. The denominational baptism of church applicants through midwinter ice is now considered imprudent. The ancient "Blue Laws" of Connecticut made it a penalty for any mother to kiss her child on Sunday and the Puritanical code of Salem dealt severely with any person who on the Sabbath stepped outside his own gateway for any other purpose than religion and charity. The pessimist considers any modern innovation with mournful solici-

tude and makes the social atmosphere chilly with "sackcloth and ashes," while the optimist rejoices in anything that improves our situation in morals, privileges, comforts and blessings and thanks God that he lives *now*.

THE FIRST MEETING-HOUSE, THAT NEVER WAS BUILT

When this township was granted to the sixty soldiers who assisted in the reduction and capture of Port Royal, N. S., it was stipulated that one 64th part should be set aside for the first settled Minister, one 64th part for the use of the Ministry, one 64th part for the use of Schools and the same for Harvard College. Thus the entire township was to be divided into 64 equal parts, and there being four times as many lots, each beneficiary would receive four lots.

One of the lots for the Ministry was No. 36, on Bradbury Hill, and on Jan. 9, 1793, the Proprietors of the township of Port Royal held a meeting at the house of Benjamin Bird in Waltham, Mass., and it was "Voted to confer with the inhabitants of said Township respecting building a meeting-house." On Sept. 4, 1793, they "Voted to build a meeting-house in this township, fifty feet long and forty wide, to be set at the east end of Lot 36," and also raised 150 pounds to erect the house, finish the outside, build a porch at the door and underpin the building. They elected Dea. Elijah Livermore, Sylvanus Boardman and David Learned a committee for the above purpose. Lot 36, before referred to, was the "Minister Lot" and is the farm now owned by Clinton R. Babb, and the church was to have been erected on the east end or very near where the farm buildings now stand. The reader must understand that this church was not denominational, but was for the benefit of the township, and consequently a "bee" was made for the clearing of the spot, the hewing and framing of timber, and at which two men, Isaiah Manly and David Handy by name, were accidentally

killed by the falling of a large tree. They accepted it as a premonition of destiny and abandoned the enterprise.

HISTORY OF THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The Baptists first began their work in this State in 1681, and were persecuted as heretics. Rev. William Sereven, born in 1629, came here in early life and became their religious teacher and during his labors was fined ten pounds and "ordered no more to hold religious service," and that "Mr. Sereven in future forbear from his turbulent and contentious practices, give bonds for his good behavior and stand committed until the judgment of the Court be complied with." This was the light or rather the darkness with which any new religious doctrine was viewed by the Puritanic people who made religious laws purely for the sake of enforcing them. Dating the actual settlement of Livermore from 1779, we can readily see that perhaps ten or a dozen years must elapse before a sufficient number of families were firmly and comfortably settled so that some thought would be given toward the observance of the Sabbath with its Bible teachings, and about this time certain itinerant preachers traveling through the settlements on horseback, preaching in barns, log cabins or wherever they might, aroused religious thoughts, and denominational arguments naturally followed so that competition built up circles of Baptists, Methodists and Universalists. About this time Rev. Paul Coffin, one of these traveling missionaries, says in his diary, that "the people of Livermore were superstitious, ignorant and predestinarian." In 1798 he visited Dea. Livermore and his son "who had fifty cattle, many sheep and horses, a house large and high of four rooms and two chimneys, and four barns." In 1800 he visited Dr. Hamlin and says that he "spake much with the Doctor, who seemed to suppose, as others also told me, that he had lately experienced the new birth. He is much of a predestinarian Baptist. He said we regular clergy teach people to do their

best, and then by fifty or sixty years they may arise to a ray of hope." However, seven years before this conversation took place, a Baptist church was organized in the barn of Henry Bond, now owned by Manter Cummings. At that time it stood fifty feet north of its present site, but the same floor is in it yet on which August 7, 1793, the seventeen men and women who regarded duty paramount to a frescoed ceiling, consecrated themselves to this work. Under the authority and guidance of Elder James Potter and James Alexander of Bowdoin, Elder Isaac Case and Deacon William Briggs of Winthrop, Elder Eliphalet Smith, Deacon Joshua Walton and Eleazer Goodwin of Stirling (Fayette) the following persons organized themselves into the First Baptist Church of Livermore:

Daniel Holman, Peletiah Gibbs, Isaac Lovewell, Elisha Williams, Otis Robinson, Henry Bond, James Delano, Zeb-

Baptist Church, North Livermore

edee Delano, Thomas Wyman, Peter Goding, David Reed, Anna Gibbs, Hannah Robinson, Mary Delano, Susanna Wyman, Grace Delano and Catherine Walker. Their names are familiar to us, and descendants well known, nearly all being represented by families living in town at the present time.

For a season they worshiped in the school-house that stood where Sylvester Norton lived, but in 1799 built a small church on the Loney ledge a few rods north of the old graveyard, which they occupied until 1807, when a more commodious church was built on the common at North Livermore. In 1885 the last remnants of the horse block could be seen, from which the ancient tythingman and giddy girl alike did mount, and today some of the timbers, the last relic of the church on the rock, are framed into the woodshed of the old Jimmie Chase buildings. No doubt the proposition of building a church on the common, stirred up the zeal and interest of all classes to great energy in building a meeting-house larger, better and on a grander scale than any in town or in the region round about. To this day the proportions, style and arrangements of this building are quoted by the octogenarians as an example to modern church builders. The first thing that greeted the eye as you stepped into the porch, was the long, smooth publishing board, and as you entered the audience room the first thing that met your gaze was the high, scoop-like sounding board directly over the preacher's head, and it must have required a level head to have occupied the pulpit, for it was at least eight feet above the congregation. A gallery with two tiers of pews ran around three sides; that directly opposite the pupilt occupied by the singers. It is as interesting to hear the old people tell of the customs and doings of these ancient choirs, as it is to observe the peculiarities and actions of those of later date. At one time they had a long red curtain hung in front and as soon as the hymn was given out, this was drawn, that curious eyes and listening ears might not see and hear the di-

rections of the leader: the tuning of strings and fixing of furbelows, so that when all was ready and the veil parted, a sudden burst of harmony accompanied the equally sudden appearance of the choir. Numerous and fierce were the bickerings and jealousies that pervaded the singers' seats in those days. At one time a certain left-handed fiddler became obnoxious to the performer on the double-bass and was finally ejected from the choir. For retaliation the fiddler in an opportune moment greased the strings of the double-bass with a piece of pork, so that at the first stroke of the bow the old instrument only whispered. To prevent any such contingency in the future, the owner of the big fiddle built for it a large box or case, secured by a padlock. The next Sunday there appeared on some convenient post or corner these doggerel lines:

"Farewell, ye double-bass;
Your strings are greased with meat;
Your owner's locked you in his case,
And Rose his pork must eat."

It is said that when all things were pleasant the bass-viol was simply immense, but when trouble was brewing, it could play so near the key and not hit it, that it confounded bassoons, fiddles and all. The membership of the church rapidly increased, enrolling many prominent men in town, and here let me say that two ministers have represented the town in the Legislature, viz.: Rev. Sylvanus Boardman in 1802, and Rev. Philip Munger in 1846; the first a Baptist and the other a Methodist. Its male members have been from the start and now are, far above the average both in ability and means.

Four of the original charter members became Baptist ministers, viz.: Otis Robinson, ordained in 1798; Zebedee Delano, 1799; Elisha Williams, 1799, and Thomas Wyman in 1806. The first nine years in this church's history, it was without a pastor, nevertheless, one hundred and one mem-

bers were added to the rolls. During this period a strong opposition led by Sylvanus Boardman, endeavored to form a Unitarian Congregational church and to build a meeting-house; and perhaps the reason of their failure to do so, was that Boardman was converted to the Baptist faith and was in 1802, ordained as minister of the very church that he tried to belittle, and served as such until 1809. Rev. John Haynes was the second minister and faithfully served them as such from 1811 to 1821. Rev. David Nutter, who came from England, received a call to become their pastor in 1823, and was remarkably successful as such at first, but he had the habit of frequently resigning, apparently to test their support. At one time they inadvertently accepted his resignation and Rev. John Hull became their minister for a few weeks; when it became known that Nutter desired to remain and Elder Hull's feelings being somewhat exercised, a queer state of church affairs existed for some time, but Elder Nutter remained until 1833. Rev. Nathan Chapman was invited to settle with this church in 1835 and labored with them for two years, but on account of the divided condition of the church at the close of the third pastorate, his position was not to be envied. Rev. Charles Miller, born in Scotland and usually called Father Miller, was the next pastor, coming in 1840 and closing his labors with this church in 1844. In 1841 the Evangelist, Elder John Butler, came and under the steady guidance of Father Miller, the revival called the "Butler reformation," occurred, in which sixty-one united with the church.

Rev. John Billings was the next pastor, coming in 1844 and closing his pastoral work here in 1845. Rev. A. B. Pendleton came in 1846 and one night in 1847, the church on the common was burned, but, by its glowing embers, plans were made to rebuild a more costly and modern edifice, in a better place, where it can be seen today, a monument to its people. The house was erected at a cost of $1,839.52 and dedicated in January of 1848, and the next year Elder Pen-

dleton closed his work with this church; three years of work with heart and hand and a work well done.

In 1849 Elder David Nutter returned and renewed his service with the church until 1853, when he retired from active work but continued for many years to live at North Livermore.

Rev. Lucius Bradford came as pastor to this church in 1853 and faithfully served its people and society until 1858. Rev. William Durfee was ordained as their pastor in 1859 and continued as such for two years, or until December, 1860.

Rev. E. S. Fish, a very scholarly and dignified man, was called in 1861 and continued as their minister until 1870. This period embraced those years of excitement and suspense, during which the North and South struck those blows that wrought the shackles of slavery into plowshares and gave to the world a flag without a blot or stain. Whatever else of this church can now, or may be said in years to come, whether its walls echo the true or a false doctrine, or its members march in disorder or with a solid front, this fact remains: Its doors were always open and its hands ready to uplift and sustain with a loyal heart the principles of a perfect government. Many a box and barrel filled with the comforts of home, found its way to the Sanitary Commission for the boys in blue, and many a bandage and roll of lint for the hospital, came from this church and society. Mr. Fish, during his pastorate, was respected and honored by his townsmen and beloved by the church.

Rev. Carleton Parker came in 1871, and he and his estimable wife did much toward harmonizing the entire community. In this year the church edifice was thoroughly repaired and some changes made in its arrangements. A fine chandelier, the gift of Erastus and Arad Thompson, was hung in the church and a new carpet laid, thus making a very pleasant interior. In 1874 the society was called upon to mourn the decease of him whose honesty of purpose was

never doubted. This was the first time in the history of the church that its pastor was removed by death.

Rev. J. R. Herrick was settled as pastor of this church in 1875 and remained until 1880. During his pastorate he baptized forty and the church enjoyed unusual prosperity. Mr. Herrick being a young man and having an interest in the various occupations of life, soon made his influence felt outside of the church limits. His kindness to the poor and needy was one of the many virtues he possessed.

Rev. L. P. Gurney followed, commencing his labors Jan. 1, 1881, and occupied the pulpit for three years. As a sermonizer he had few equals and being gifted with a good voice, both for singing and speaking, he soon acquired many admirers, but the uncertainty of his health induced him in the third year of his pastorate to offer his resignation.

Rev. W. H. S. Ventres received a call to preach in this church in 1884, and although he possessed education and ability, yet he failed to successfully guide the many different elements that go to make up church society. In the spring of 1884, Arad Thompson of Bangor, presented the church with a beautiful toned bell in memory of his father and mother who were prominent members of this society. The bell, which weighs between twelve and thirteen hundred pounds and has cast in its rim these words, "In memory of my father and mother," was placed in position May 17, 1884.

Rev. Orrin Richardson began his labors as pastor over this society in September, 1885, and remained until August, 1888. He was an energetic man and quickly distinguished the right from the wrong.

Rev. G. W. Colby came to this church in June, 1890, and served the society as pastor until October 18, 1896. He was a very active worker in church and society and it was owing to his energy and perseverance that the one-hundredth anniversary of the church's existence was so happily celebrated, Oct. 5, 1893.

Rev. A. D. Graffam accepted the pastorate and began his work January 17, 1897, preaching his farewell sermon, Jan. 8, 1899. He was an eloquent speaker and highly esteemed by the society, although in the church there were dissensions. In May, 1900, Rev. E. H. Doane began his pastorate, but on Oct. 8, 1901, he suffered from paralysis which rendered very active work impossible.

Rev. W. H. Rice came in 1905 and he and his wife immediately associated themselves with the community in general. He was as successful in the pulpit as among the people and was a valuable member of the community. Rev. John G. Vance became the pastor in 1910. He was a brilliant sermonizer and met with more moral support outside of the church than among its members.

Rev. W. D. Hetherington came in 1912 and only remained one year. We understand that he is located in Connecticut and is now pastor of a Methodist church.

Rev. J. Frank Jones was called to this church in 1914, and remained nine years. He was a gentleman in every sense of the word and he worked for unity and good-will on all occasions. His wife was a great worker among the sick and unfortunate and she and her husband had a large circle of acquaintances. Rev. Mabel C. Johnson, the first woman preacher to be called to this church, in the one hundred and thirty years of its existence, came in 1924 and is still holding the interest in church work and the attendance at Sunday service. There is a "Ladies' Union" connected with this church, that is a wonderful help in the financial department.

SALE OF THE PEWS IN THE OLD CHURCH ON THE COMMON AT NORTH LIVERMORE

A plan was drawn, the pews numbered, and they were sold to the highest bidder. The following list was copied from the original, found among Gilbert Hathaway's papers.

Gilbert Hathaway	No. 1	$100.00
Ransom Norton	No. 3	102.00
Ebenezer Pitts	No. 5	102.00
Artemas Leonard	No. 7	89.00
Isaac Lovewell	No. 2	100.00
Ransom Norton	No. 4	100.00
Ira Thompson	No. 6	98.00
Peletiah Gibbs	No. 8	89.00
Sarson Chase	No. 14	74.00
Samuel Sawin	No. 13	70.00
Jesse Stone	No. 36	65.00
Ebenezer Hinds	No. 35	53.00
Sylvanus Boardman	No. 47	60.00
Samuel Dennett	No. 46	65.00
Cutting Clark	No. 34	51.00
Daniel Wyman	No. 33	53.00
Reuben Dennett	No. 45	51.00
Jacob Gibbs	No. 10	70.00
James G. Walker	No. 9	77.00
Reuben Wing, 2d	No. 12	59.50
William Chenery	No. 11	62.00
Stephen Philbrick	No. 16	56.00
Richard Merritt	No. 18	44.00
Edward Richardson	No. 20	45.00
Appollus Jones	No. 28	47.00
Cushman Bassett	No. 27	45.00
James Carver	No. 39	41.00
Isaac Livermore	No. 26	46.00
John Gibbs	No. 38	42.00
Oliver Peabody	No. 40	46.00
Gilbert Hathaway	No. 41	38.00
Philip Pitts	No. 31	46.00
John Walker	No. 32	34.00
Peter Goding	No. 29	38.00
Capt. Hinkley	No. 43	46.00
Ransom Norton	No. 44	34.00

James Delano	No. 42	39.00
David Reed	No. 30	36.00
Ransom Norton, gallery	No. 1	20.00
Oliver Peabody	No. 37	34.00
Sylvanus Boardman	No. 25	39.00
Sarson Chase	No. 22	37.00
Thomas Wyman	No. 24	37.00
Elijah Fisher, gallery	No. 9	23.00
N. Mahew	No. 46	46.00
E. Hinds, gallery	No. 2	17.00
P. Gibbs, gallery	No. 4	13.00
D. Holman	No. 23	37.00
E. Smyth	No. 15	22.00
E. Alden	No. 19	43.00
A. Jones	No. 26	22.00
P. Gibbs	No. 13	27.00
Elijah Walker	No. 3	24.00
H. Norton	No. 25	22.00
S. Dennett	No. 16	21.00
G. Hathaway, Jr.	No. 5	24.00
E. Pitts	No. 8	21.00
L. Hathaway	No. 17	25.00
I. Thompson	No. 7	24.00
R. Wing	No. 9	23.00
P. Gibbs and R. Norton	No. 19	23.00
Dexter Walker	No. 21	21.00
D. Holman	No. 23	21.00
Capt. Atwood	No. 22	20.00
W. Carver	No. 12	17.00
Col. Stone		14.00

HISTORY OF THE METHODIST CHURCH

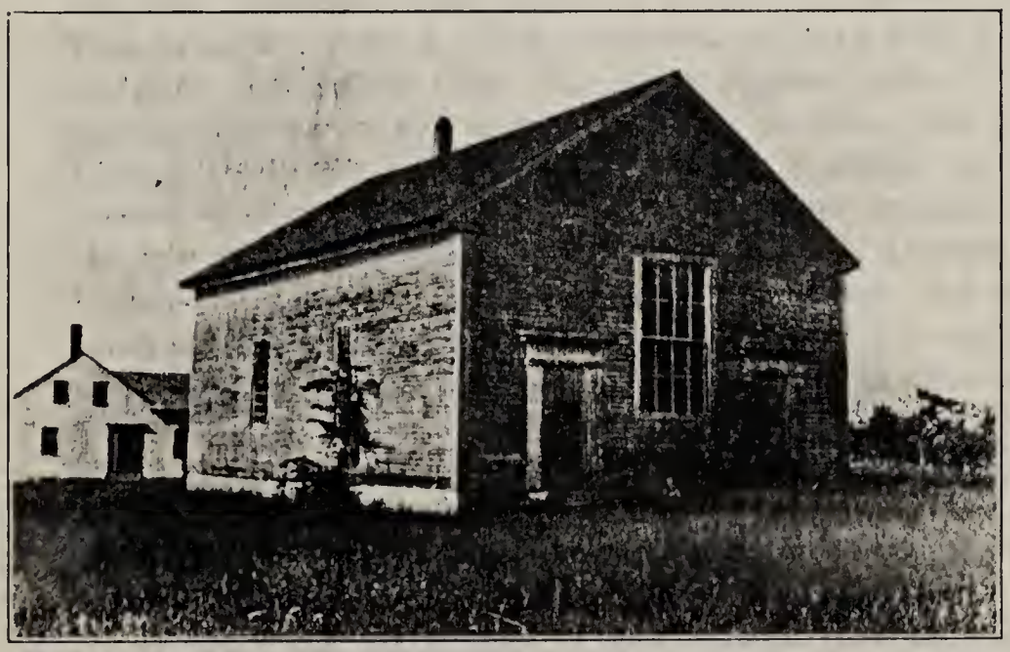
To the Congregationalists who emigrated from Massachusetts to Livermore previous to 1800, undoubtedly the Methodist Church of this town owes its birth. At the house of Otis Robinson who lived at Gibbs Mills, on Feb. 12, 1793,

Rev. Jesse Lee of Virginia, b. 1758, d. 1816, and known as the pioneer of Methodism in New England, preached the first sermon of this faith in town. In 1795 at the house of Deacon Livermore who, before he came to Livermore, was a deacon of the Congregational Church in Waltham, Mass., Rev. Philip Wager, a Methodist, preached the next sermon and a class was then and there formed. Dea. Livermore cast his religious efforts with the Methodist, rather than the Baptist denomination, and gave the land, to be used solely for this purpose, and his energy and financial help toward the erection of the "Old church that stood on the common at Livermore Center."

In 1803, Rev. Joshua Soule, d. 1808, aged 65, preached the dedicatory sermon and established a church that has had on its roll the names of many influential families; a church that is still active in town; a church that works for the good of mankind and seeks not influence and money, but only to do its Master's bidding. Originally this house had a gallery on three sides, but in the course of time those at the sides were removed and the walls of the building cut down and lowered. In 1856 the remaining gallery, opposite the pulpit, was made smaller and lowered and a large window placed in the south front. The first pastor was Joshua Soule, and then followed John T. Adams, Dr. Henry Adams, Samuel Hillman, Samuel Thompson, John Wilkinson, David Stimpson, Aaron Humphrey, Eli Howe, Allen H. Cobb, Joshua Randall, Charles Virgin, Philip Munger, George Webber, D.D., David Copeland, Abel Alton, Benjamin Burnham, Asa Greene, S. P. Blake, Benjamin Foster, Alvah Hatch, John True, Joseph Gerry, James Farrington, Daniel Dyer, E. H. Gammon, Samuel Ambrose, Daniel Waterhouse, Caleb Mugford, Joseph Hawks. W. C. Stevens, S. W. Pierce, 1858. S. B. Bailey, 1859. S. S. Grey, 1860. Nathan Andrews, 1862. Isaac Lord, 1863. Francis Grosvenor, 1866. M. B. Cummings, 1868. Jonathan Fairbanks, 1869. Thomas Hillman, 1871. H. B. Wardwell, 1873. Thomas J. True,

1875. William H. Trafton, 1876. N. C. Clifford, 1877. Samuel R. Bailey, 1880. Walter Canham, 1881. M. K. Mabry, 1884. C. M. Abbott, 1887. S. E. Dunham, 1891. C. A. Brooks, 1892. S. E. Leach, 1897. Charles Dane, 1899. F. H. Hall, 1901. Frank H. Hall, 1902. M. K. Mabry, 1903. E. S. Cudsworth, 1904. G. J. Palmer, 1905. W. H. Atkinson, 1907. J. L. Pinkerton, 1908. W. C. Beedy, 1913. Ivan C. Thom, 1915. Bessie Crowell, 1918. Merle S. Conant, 1920. Charles L. Whynot, 1920.

Until 1858 the parsonage stood on the old discontinued road leading from "Cat Corner," direct to the Center, but on the 29th of September of this year it was moved bodily to where it now stands, next west of J. H. Thing's residence. But alas for the old church, its children left home and must needs worship elsewhere. Scenes of joy and sorrow, of prosperity and adversity have been its lot, and today it is but a monument, perhaps more so to me than to others, for within its walls I first labored with the old-fashioned "Catechism," and listened to a sermon of one and one-half hours



Church at Livermore Center, Built in 1803

duration in the forenoon and another of equal length in the afternoon, capped with the privilege of hearing the "Pillars" of the church "exhort."

Its ministers were sincere and devoted, but not educated to the requirements of today. How well I remember its pulpit with its red curtains, and studded with brass-headed nails. On each side were balustrade railings and directly in the rear was a small window that shed its light on the desk. Once the curate was sternly describing the downward road to evil that so many were traveling, and bringing his clenched fist down like a sledge-hammer, missed those brass-headed nails in the desk by the skin of his knuckles, and then like the honest old Methodist that he was, calmly raised his hand and gazed inquiringly at the bruised fingers. From this same desk I heard a preacher proclaim that his faith was so strong that if he should ask the Almighty to raise the whole audience up to Heaven, that right up they would go; and I heard another vividly describe Abraham's willing sacrifice of Isaac, and finished up the account by saying that "Abraham was about to strike the *match*," etc. This brought us down to the nineteenth century with a jolt and jar. Before the Civil War Elder Randall, who will be remembered as an active and energetic abolition and temperance lecturer, addressed an evening meeting in this church, and to more forcibly illustrate the iniquity of slavery, exhibited a genuine slave driver's whip. During the lecture it was passed around among the audience and some mischief-loving youth succeeded in cutting off the snapper and great was the ire thereat. That same boy is alive now, a gray-haired man.

In 1871 the members of this church who resided at North Livermore, purchased the old Col. Jesse Stone tavern and remodeled it into a neat and commodious house of worship and organized a church with 27 members on its roll.

In 1877 the Methodists in and around Brettun's Mills erected a chapel at that place and later bought a parsonage

Methodist Church, North Livermore

for its resident minister who supplied fortnightly at the North Livermore church until it was abandoned.

But alas for the old historical Center church! In 1907 it was sold, taken down and removed to Rumford Falls, and made into a boarding house. Its doorsteps are used for culvert stones on the road leading from North Livermore to Livermore Falls.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH AT THE NORLANDS

This church, that is such a conspicuous landmark for miles around, was raised June 9, 1828, and dedicated in 1829. When the timbers of the spire were raised, a sailor from Bath, who was imported for the occasion, climbed to the top and slipped an iron ring over the apex, that bound them together. The hundred people, regardless of denomi-

nation, who assisted in the erection of the frame, gazed in admiration of the first church in town with a steeple. At this time the nearest Universalist church was at Farmington on the one hand, and at Buckfield on the other. Some one asked Isaac Lovewell, a stern Baptist, who had assisted at the "raising," what he thought of the spire, and Lovewell said in his droning voice, "That it would be a good place for the Devil to light when he flew from Farmington to Buckfield."

A row of horse-sheds were on the East and North sides of this church, each individual building his own, and all uniform in construction. The last to remain standing belonged to Isaac Lovewell, previously mentioned. The ministers, who somewhat regularly and intermittently preached in this house, were Rev. Jeremiah Stoddard, who died in 1875, aged 81; Rev. Thomas Barnes, Rev. Butterfield, Rev. B. Streeter, Rev. William A. Drew, Rev. Jabez Woodman, Rev. George Bates, Rev. Sylvanus Cobb. These ministers preached in different places provided for them by the people until the church was built and thereafter Rev. Bates, Rev. Drew, Rev. Seth Stetson, Rev. Stoddard, Rev. Woodman, Rev. George W. Quimby, Rev. Ezekiel Vose, Rov. Robert Blacker, Rev. Fredric Foster, Rev. W. R. French, Rev. D. T. Stevens and Rev. O. H. Johnson. During the Civil War many funerals of soldiers were held here, attended by Rev. O. H. Johnson, who told me that during the conflict he attended over two hundred funerals of soldiers who were killed or had sickened and died; this, of course, covered a wide territory in which he labored during his life. This church was renovated, the old singers' gallery at the south end closed from view, the doors to every pew removed, a platform built entirely across the north end of the church, beautiful memorial and stained glass windows replaced the old ones and it was rededicated in 1873. Edward Chapin of New York, preached the dedicatory sermon from the text: "God is a Spirit; and they that worship Him must worship Him in

Universalist Church, Norlands

spirit and in truth." I remember how he looked when he said, "Ah! how many would do so, if it wasn't for that fire-edged Hell over there." Annie Louise Cary sang, the church was crowded and it rained a perfect deluge. Through the generosity of the Washburn brothers a fund, the interest of which can be used for the repair and upkeep of this church, is available every year. The steeple became out of repair and decayed and was replaced exactly like the original by William Drew Washburn at a cost of $600.00. He also gave a fine-toned bell to this church.

In 1892, March 16th, Charles Shaw, a "Steeplejack," while attempting to straighten the rod of the vane, fell to the ground and was instantly killed.

In connection with this church and The Norlands, the Washburn Memorial Library should be mentioned, for they all come under the care of the trustees of the Washburn estate. Hon. E. B. Washburn, during the years of 1884 and 1885, erected, on the Washburn estate, a fine library building, and on August 5, 1885, with appropriate exercises, dedicated it to the memory of his father and mother. The library building is of Hallowell granite, and contains many pictures and relics that are priceless in value. Among the oil paintings can be seen the picture of John Brown, who in an attempt to free the slaves, became a hero, but lost his life Dec. 2, 1859. Many distinguished men were present at the dedicatory exercises.

Hannibal Hamlin, W. P. Frye, following the address of E. B. Washburn, spoke to an audience of fifteen hundred people.

In 1869 the Universalist Church at Brettun's Mills was erected and in November of this year it was dedicated; the Rev. Amory Battles of Bangor, preaching the sermon. Through the energy and generosity of the residents and with the help of the "Ladies' Sewing Circle," a large bell was placed in the tower in 1870.

Universalist Church, Brettun's Mills

ADVENT CHURCH

The belief in the Church of the Advent is by no means modern in Livermore, although its neat and modest chapel, in South Livermore, was erected in 1902.

They held their meetings for many years in the old school-house that now serves for a horse-shed to this church. As a rule they hold services regularly, either by preaching or Sunday School and this church and also the neighborhood has always endeavored to observe the Sabbath.

BAPTIST CHURCH, SECOND

In 1811 by the efforts of Elder Ransom Norton, a Second Baptist Church was organized with a membership of seventeen. A church was built in 1819, at the intersection of the road leading past the house of E. R. Boothby, with that leading past the house of R. E. Pike. It was taken down and rebuilt very near to the North Turner Bridge Cemetery, in 1842. It lost its organization and was sold for $20 in 1911.

Its ministers from time to time were: Ransom Norton, W. Foss, Martin Leonard, William Johnson in 1838; Joseph Hutchinson in 1840; Samuel Boothby in 1842; Levi Burnham in 1848; Nathan Mayhew in 1850; R. C. Storr in 1852; Orrin Richardson in 1860; R. B. Andrews in 1864; S. S. Wyman in 1868; P. Bond in 1869; S. S. Wyman in 1875; A. H. Gould in 1876, and S. S. Wyman in 1879.

Genealogy of Some Livermore Pioneer Families

Boast not these titles of your ancestors,
Brave youth; they're their possessions, none of yours;
When your own virtues, equalled have their names,
'Twill be but fair to lean upon their fames.

ATWOOD, SAMUEL.

D. 1816, aged 47; m. Hannah Boyden, d. 1854, aged 84. He was born in Berkley, Mass., and came to Livermore in 1795, settling at Brettun's Mills, and in 1800 took the contract to build a bridge over the outlet of Ram's Head, or Brettun Pond, for $60. He afterwards settled upon the farm now owned by L. D. Poland. He and his wife, who after his death, married James Norton, are buried at North Livermore.

Children: (2d Gen.) Johanna, d. 1868, aged 79; m. Thomas Rich. Hannah, m. Elias Morse (New Portland), William, m. Mary Regan. Samuel, m. Sally Pierce (Lexington). Hezekiah, b. 1798. Rhoda. Nathan, m. Ruth H. Rogers. Henry S., b. 1804. Hepsibeth, m. Artemus Cole (Buckfield). Ephraim, m. Eliza Morrell; 2d, Adaline Whitney. Eliza, m. Sidney Spaulding (Buckfield). Brittania, d. 1815, infant. Lorenzo, m. Lucy Harris (Buckfield).

Of these:

ATWOOD, HEZEKIAH, CAPT.

D. 1870, aged 72; m. Nancy Coffin, d. 1894, aged 91. He lived on the farm previously owned by his wife's father, Naphtali Coffin, now owned by F. D. Merrill.

Children (3d Gen.):

BRITTANIA, d. 1871, aged 50.

HEZEKIAH, Jr., b. 1823.

EPHRAIM A., b. 1827; m. Caroline Bradbury (Cal.).

FRANCES E., b. 1831; m. Tristram M. Walker.
ABBY VESTA, b. 1833; m. Eugene Humphrey (N. Y.).
HANNAH B., b. 1835; m. Charles L. Beck of Livermore Falls. They have one son, Eugene I. Beck, b. 1860; d. 1925; at one time the proprietor of the "Livermore Falls Express and Advertiser," who m. Lillian B. Doyen, b. 1864; d. 1926; 2d, Stella D. Glover.
JAMES N., b. 1838.
CLARA A., b. 1841; m. R. C. Boothby (Livermore Falls).

ATWOOD, HEZEKIAH, Jr., Rev. Of these (3d Gen.).
B. 1823; d. 1886; m. Mary A. Baker, b. 1824; d. 1883. 2d, Lugene Wyer. He was a veteran of the Civil War and afterwards became a Freewill Baptist minister and lived at Livermore Center.

Children (4th Gen.): 1st wife, Charles B., Rev. (New York); George M., Dr. (Mass.).

ATWOOD, JAMES N. (3d Gen.)
B. 1838; m. Mary E. Knight, b. 1841. He is a veteran of the Civil War and after his father's death lived on the old farm, caring for his aged mother until her decease. He is a machinist by trade and resides at Livermore Falls. They have one son, Charles K. (Boston).

ATWOOD, HENRY S. (2d Gen.)
B. 1804; d. 1871; m. Sarah Coffin, b. 1808; d. 1883. He lived at Richmond's Mills and had two children.

(3d Gen.) Abbie C., b. 1843; m. Henry Hyde. Charles H. He was a soldier in the Civil War and is buried on an island in New York Harbor.

HYDE, HENRY.
D. 1892, aged 57; m. Abbie C. Atwood, b. 1843, now living at Livermore Falls. They had one son, Charles W., b. 1866; m. Mary A. Dain, b. 1871. He is purchasing agent and paymaster for the International Mills at Chisholm, Jay, Me.

Children: Allen A., b. 1893; m. Gladys R. Gilman. Lucille D., b. 1896; m. L. F. Morrow; d. 1924. Theo. R., b. 1902; d. 1927; m. Thelma F. Wyman; Henry W., b. 1910.

ALDEN, AMASA.

B. 1807; d. 1890. His wife, Eliza P. B., d. 1875, aged 67. He was a man of good education combined with native wit and a firm believer in Spiritualism. In 1887 he published a little book of poems. He was a brick mason by trade and lived in several places near the Falls in Livermore.

Children: Amos A., d. Celestia C. Lucy L., Kentucky. Oscar F., m.; Wyman, Mass. Mary M., Alabama. Eliza, d. Of these, Celestia C., m. 1st, Hayward; 2d, Ripley, and their children were: Frank C. Hayward, Mass.; Scott Ellis Ripley, Mass.

ALDEN, CHARLES.

M. Susan E. Peterson.

Children: Charles H., d. in Cal. Etta, m. H. M. Perkins; both are now dead. Flora, Salem, Mass. Stephen D., Mass. Stella, Kennebunk. Amos H., d. Albertus A., Mass. Susie M., m.; Thayer, Mass.

For many years they all lived at what was known as Alden's Mills, in the north part of the town. The first dam and sawmill was built by Hebron Norton and later was owned by M. P. Chenery, who sold to Alden.

ALDEN, COLUMBUS.

Purchased the Thomas Coolidge farm and with nothing but his sturdy body and willing hands, made the farm pay for itself and raised a large family of children. Those remaining in town are Wallace, Statia, Everett and Annie, who married George A. Gammon. He died in 1928.

ADKINS, JOSIAH.

M. Mary A. Phillips and lived on the Samuel Sawin farm. The latter years of his life he was confined to the

house by rheumatism. His living children are Fred E. and Ella A., who married Elton Adkins.

ADKINS, FRED E.

Succeeded his father on the farm but sold, and is now a partner with C. A. Turner in a general store at Brettun's Mills.

ALLEN, THOMAS. (1st Gen.)

B. 1786; m. Nancy Cole; 2d, Lucretia Baker, a sister to Hartwell, who lived at Livermore Center.

Children, first wife: (2d Gen.) Eliza, m. Tilson Barrows. John Cole, m. Sarah Lucus. Nancy T., b. 1818; m. J. S. Goding. Abigail, b. 1816; m. West Robinson. Betsey, m. Isaac Trowbridge. Sarah L., b. 1825; m. W. F. Hinds. Thomas J., m. Mary Walker; 2d, Deborah Doten. Jane G., m. John Norcross; 2d, Samuel Reed. Lucius A., a soldier of the Civil War. At the time of Thomas Allen's death, he lived at North Livermore in the house now owned by Jennie B. Chenery.

ALLEN, JOHN COLE. Of these (2d Gen.)

B. 1816; d. 1880; m. Sarah H. Lucas, b. 1817; d. 1897. He lived on the Paul farm, now owned by Marcus E. Keith.

Children: (3d Gen.) Victoria, b. 1842; d. 1866; m. Emery Parsons. Albert, b. 1843; d. 1919; m. Mary E. Stemans, b. 1848. Axel, b. 1846; d. 1895. Rosetta, b. 1848; d. 1899; m. David G. Glines. Sarah N., b. 1852; d. 1913; m. James P. Bowles. Olive R., b. 1855; d. 1864. J. Flavel, b. 1857; d. 1918; m. Florence Elliott. Jennie C., b. 1859; d. 1919; m. William H. Turner. Mary N., b. 1862; d. 1926; m. Stephen S. Buzzell.

ALLEN, ALBERT. Of these (3d Gen.)

M. Mary E. Stemans. He was a veteran of the Civil War and was a skillful machinist at Livermore Falls for many years. He was a musician of note and a prominent member of the band and orchestra.

His children are: (4th Gen.) Lillian M., b. 1867. William H., b. 1869; d. 1918. Eugene E., b. 1872; d. 1921. George A., b. 1877.

ALLEN, LILLIAN M. Of these (4th Gen.)

M. George F. Treat, who was Postmaster at Chisholm's, Jay, for many years.

Children: (5th Gen.) Winnie L., b. 1891; m. James W. Harris and they have two children, Betty Treat, b. 1925, and Dorothy, b. 1920; d. 1920. Mary E., b. 1895; m. Ralph W. King and they have two children, Irene, b. 1918, and Douglas Treat, b. 1923.

ALLEN, EUGENE E. (4th Gen.)

M. Edith A. Swallow.

Children: (5th Gen.) Thomas E., b. 1915. Louise E., b. 1916. William C., b. 1919.

ALLEN, GEORGE A. (4th Gen.)

M. Ethel L. Wellman.

Children: (5th Gen.) Paul W., b. 1907. Robert S., b. 1910. Albert D., b. 1912.

ALLEN, THOMAS J. (2d Gen.)

M. Mary Walker; 2d, Deborah Doten.

Children: (3d Gen.) First wife, Lucius F., m. Flora Lucas, and their children are: (4th Gen.) Pearl E., m. Lucille Brown. Harry N., m. Charlotte Bridge. He is the well known photographer at Livermore Falls.

ALLEN, ARTHUR B.

B. 1860; m. Alice Parsons. 2d, Adelaide Grant. He was a brother of Lucius F. and Charles C. and Ferdinand W., all sons of T. J. Allen (2d Gen.).

BIGELOW, JOHN.

Son of Thaddeus, d. 1847, aged 73; m. Mary Howard of Sutton, Mass., d. 1869, aged 95. He was of the sixth generation of those in America and moved to Livermore

from Worcester in 1802 and settled on the Simeon Howard farm at Livermore Center.

Children: (7th Gen.) Polly, b. 1796, m. Aaron Cooolidge. Joel H., b. 1798, d. 1801. Caroline, b. 1803, m. Charles H. Baker. Andrew P., b. 1804, m. Mary E. Gibbs. John Warren, b. 1807, m. Osca Bradford. Joel Howard, b. 1810, m. Caroline S. Bradford. Leander F., b. 1812; m. Abigail P. Whitney. Martha B., b. 1814; d. 1824.

BIGELOW, ANDREW P. Of these (7th Gen.)

B. 1804; d. ———; m. Mary E. Gibbs, b. 1811. He was a cattle drover and farmer and lived in Wayne and Livermore.

Children: (8th Gen.) Charles Edwin, b. 1835; m. Addie S. Lamson. They have two children, Harry A. and Charles Fred. Charles Edwin Bigelow owns his grandfather's farm at Livermore Center. A sister, Martha B., b. 1841, m. Lewis Wing of Wayne.

BIGELOW, JOHN WARREN. (7th Gen.)

B. 1807; d. 1856; m. Osca Bradford, b. 1811; d. 1881. He lived and died on the old place at Livermore Center and his children were: (8th Gen.) Benj. Rush, b. 1833; d. 1856. Hayden, b. 1836; m. Nancy J. Carver, b. 1836; d. 1903 (Greene). Seth B., b. 1838; d. 1856; Caroline S., b. 1840; d. 1856. John W., b. 1843; m. Dillingham (Auburn). Franklin B., b. 1845; m. Alice Raynes (Auburn); Osca, b. 1848; m. Thomas Pratt, b. 1840 (Fayette).

BIGELOW, JOEL HOWARD. (7th Gen.)

B. 1810; d. 1885; m. Caroline S. Bradford, b. 1815; d. 1837. 2d, Hannah Lunt, b. 1812; d. 1887. He lived on the farm now occupied by his daughter, Mary Ella, next south of the John Hayes place.

Children: (8th Gen.) Caroline, b. 1845; m. Rev. A. W. Jackson (Mass.), b. 1842; d. 1911. Mary Ella, b. 1847.

Of these (8th Gen.) Bigelow, Caroline, m. Rev. A. W. Jackson.

Children: (9th Gen.) Francis T., b. 1876; d. 1918; m. Ruth P. Holden. Howard B., b. 1874; d. 1918; m. Mary E. Smith. Ruth C., b. 1881; m. William B. Bartlett.

Of these (9th Gen.) Jackson, Francis T., m. Ruth P. Holden. He was a fine musician and his accidental death was a loss to the community.

Children: (10th Gen.) Barbara H., b. 1911; d. 1913. Elizabeth B., b. 1913. Holden F., b. 1914. 2d marriage of Ruth P. Holden Jackson to Francis S. Dow, b. 1888. He resides on the well known Bigelow farm near Livermore Center and his children are Margaret S., b. 1920; Everett C., b. 1922; Martha P., b. 1924; and Priscilla H., b. 1926.

BIGELOW, LEANDER F.

B. 1812; d. 1896; m. Abigail P. Whitney, b. 1821; d. 1869. He lived at Gibbs' Mills, and also on the farm now occupied by G. A. Norcross.

Children: (8th Gen.) Betsey G., b. 1842; m. George Q. Gammon (Jay). Abbie A., b. 1844; m. Emerson E. Goding (Livermore Falls).

BENSON, ICHABOD.

D. 1833, aged 76; Abigail, his wife, d. 1840, aged 82. He was a Revolutionary soldier and has descendants living in Auburn. He lived on the farm now owned by J. Hammond Gordon, at the foot of Bear Mountain.

BENSON, STEPHEN.

D. 1852, aged 75. Benson, Polly, d. 1795, aged 16. Benson, Joshua, d. 1874, aged 82; Benson, Ephraim, d. 1814, aged 19. Benson, Seth E., d. 1800, aged 3. Benson, Ichabod, Jr., d. 1859, aged 74. Benson, Waitstill, d. 1822, aged 35.

BENJAMIN, SAMUEL.

B. 1753; d. 1824; m. Tabitha Livermore, b. 1757; d. 1837. She was a second cousin to Deacon Livermore.

Children: Billy, b. 1785; d. 1849. Samuel, Jr., b. 1786; d. 1871. Nathaniel, b. 1788; d. 1867. Betsey, b. 1790; d. 1860. Polly, b. 1792; d. 1865. Martha, twin of Polly, b. 1792; d. 1861. David, b. 1794; d. 1883. Charles, b. 1795; d. 1834. Elisha, b. 1797; d. 1852. Ruth, b. 1799; d. 1869. Samuel Benjamin was a Lieutenant in the Army of the Revolution and distinguished himself in many ways. Deacon Livermore's influence brought him to this town and on Oct. 10, 1782, he bought of the Deacon what we now know as the Abijah Child farm. Lieut. Benjamin returned to Watertown, Mass., from whence he came, but in the spring of the following year, accompanied by his newly wedded wife, he came to Livermore with the purpose of establishing a permanent home. During the erection of his log house, that stood on the easterly side of the road running north and south as now traveled over Waters' Hill and close to the south line of his land, he lived in Major Fish's log cabin at the junction of the old discontinued road leading northerly from "Cat Corner," with the present one running from Livermore Center to Gibbs' Mills. When we remember that he was the fourth settler with a family, actually living in the new "Grant," the necessity for traveling over two and one-half miles, after the day's labor, for the sake of having a roof over his bed and a wife to cook the breakfast, is apparent.

In the spring of 1796 he became part, and later, full owner of the mills and water rights known as Gibbs' Mills in Livermore and from the fact that on May 13, 1794, he sold to Abijah Child (who immediately took possession), his farm, reserving "timber for his buildings," we presume that he must have resided near his new purchase until early in 1798, when he bought Lot 11 on the east side of Androscoggin River, where he lived until his death in 1824. A man respected and honored by his townsmen.

Children: Billy, b. 1785; d. 1849. Samuel, Jr., b. 1786; d. 1871. Nathaniel, b. 1788. Betsey, b. 1790; d.

1860; m. Samuel Morrison. Polly, b. 1792; d. 1865; m. Samuel Ames. Martha, twin to Polly, d. 1861; m. Israel Washburn. David, b. 1794; d. 1883. Charles, b. 1795; d. 1834; m. Lucy Chase. Elisha, b. 1797; d. 1852, in New Orleans, La.; m. Joan Sawtelle. Ruth, b. 1799; d. 1869; m. Jonathan Lovejoy.

BENJAMIN, BILLY. Of these:

B. 1785; d. 1849; m. Phebe Wellington, b. 1788; d. 1869.

He was called "Colonel," which title he earned in the State Militia. His wife, Aunt Phebe, as she was familiarly called, was a dear and kind old lady as I knew her, and during her widowhood made annual visits among her friends where she was always welcome. At this time she lived in a house, now removed, at Livermore Center, standing opposite to and a little north of the present school-house.

BENJAMIN, SAMUEL, Jr.

B. 1786; d. 1871; m. Olivia Metcalf, b. 1795; d. 1879. He resided in Winthrop and became celebrated as a maker of excellent agricultural implements. His granddaughter, Mary Louise Benjamin, is the author of the Benjamin Genealogy published in 1900.

BENJAMIN, NATHANIEL.

B. 1788; d. 1867; m. Betsey Chase, b. 1793; d. 1854. He lived on the "Intervale" and his children were: Charles Tristram, b. 1813; d. 1815. Infant, b. 1814; d. 1814. Elizabeth, b. 1816; d. 1889; m. Enos Dillingham. Mary Stella, b. 1819; m. Albert G. Hinds, b. 1815.

NATHANIEL, Jr.

B. 1821; d. 1881; m. Hannah Starbird. He lived on the Intervale and had a crooked leg that necessitated an iron extension to the sole of his boot. He died in indigent circumstances and his children were: Tristram, drowned in the river, 1871. Albert W. Charles C. Nellie Irwin. Elmer T., d. 1920.

BENJAMIN, DAVID.

B. 1794; d. 1883; m. Catherine Stanwood, b. 1800; d. 1882. He lived on the farm that his father purchased in 1798, on the east side of the river in plain sight of that beautiful crossing known as Benjamin's Ferry.

Children: Joseph Stanwood, b. 1822; Minneapolis, Minn. Harriett Morison, b. 1823; d. 1897; m. Wm. Cutter, Bangor. Caroline Emmons, b. 1826; d. 1833. Catherine Stanwood, b. 1828; d. 1856; m. O. P. Pillsbury, Wis. David Marcellus, b. 1834; d. 1892; m. Annie L. Fitts, Wis.

BENJAMIN, CHARLES.

B. 1795; d. 1834; m. Lucy Chase, b. 1802; d. 1845. He was a cabinet maker and lived on the Intervale.

Children: Bettie Livermore, b. 1824; d. 1898. She m. John M. Benjamin of Winthrop, Me.

BROWN, REUBEN.

M. Eli Hathaway's daughter. They lived near the Goding cemetery in the north part of the town and their children were Larned, Samuel, Orinda, Reuben, Frank, Amanda, Dana, Melvin, Emma, Randolph, Charles. Larned died and all the rest moved to Presque Isle.

BOWLES, LUKE C. (1st Gen.)

D. 1882, aged 78; m. Rebecca P. Ellis, d. 1879, aged 72. He was one of the six men who lived on Chandler's Gore in 1834. He lived on the George Bennett farm, later moving to the Ira Fuller farm on the North Livermore road.

Children: (2d Gen.) Elizabeth, m. Dexter Curtis (Mass.). Sarah, m. Charles Hunt (Mass.). Esther, d. 1837, aged 24. Fred, d. 1901, aged 67; m. Clarinda T. Hillman, b. 1830; d. 1881. 2d, Mrs. L. A. Prince. James P., b. 1845; d. 1918; m. Sarah N. Allen, b. 1832; d. 1913.

BOWLES, JAMES P. Of these (2d Gen.)

M. Sarah N. Allen. Children: (3d Gen.) Esther A., b. 1874. John E., b. 1879. Lillian M., b. 1884.

BOWLES, ESTHER A. Of these (3d Gen.)

M. Bernal C. Phillips, b. 1872; d. 1915. 2d marriage, William H. Morris, b. 1863. The death of Bernal C. Phillips, caused by the explosion of gasoline, was a shock to the community. He was proprietor of a laundry at Livermore Falls, and his children are: (4th Gen.) Eldred, b. 1896; m. Dorothy Tracy (Mass.). Burton J., b. 1898; m. Dorothy Burbank (Saco). They have one child, Hester L., b. 1925. Bernal L., b. 1915.

BOWLES, JOHN E. (3d Gen.)

M. Sophie N. Ayer, b. 1889. He resides on the old Isaac Hamlin farm, that was for many years owned by A. F. Russell, and his children are: (4th Gen.) James Lowell, b. 1907. Hilda N., b. 1911. Emerson F., b. 1916. Margaret W., b. 1920. Eleanor L., b. 1924. Philip C., b. 1926.

BOWLES, LILLIAN MAUD. (3d Gen.)

M. Chesman N. Turner, b. 1876. He is the proprietor of a general store and is Postmaster at Brettun's Mills.

Children: (4th Gen.) Otto C., b. 1903; m. Eedorah Frost (Waterville). They have one son, Otto C., b. 1926. Oscar, b. 1906. Sarah E., b. 1907; m. Reginald R. Hammond, b. 1902 (Livermore Falls).

BRETTUN, WILLIAM H.

B. in Raynham, Mass., in 1773; d. 1837; came to Livermore in 1804 and settled on what we call the Bradford Boothby farm, but died in Bangor. He married Anna Sarah Leonard, d. 1847, aged 69.

Children: William H., b. 1799. Robert, d. 1808, aged 5. Nancy, d. 1817, aged 19. Emily, d. 1818, aged 1. Ruth, d. 1818, aged 17. Loranus L., b. 1806; d. 1881. Clarinda, d. 1889; m. Hastings Strickland. Hannah, b. 1811; d. 1837; m. James T. Leavitt (Skowhegan). Amanda, b. 1814; d. 1847.

BRETTUN, WILLIAM H., JR. Of these (2d Gen.)

B. 1799; d. 1864; m. Elizabeth Ann Williams, b. 1805; d. 1832. 2d, Mrs. Deborah Williams Washburn, b. 1795; d. 1879. He lived in the Brettun house, at Brettun's Mills, a name that will always cling to it as long as it endures.

Children, 1st wife: (3d Gen.) Frances W., b. 1825; m. R. S. Morison (Bangor). Emily A., b. 1827; m. Joel A. Whitmore (Minn.). Susan S., b. 1829; d. 1893; m. Lysander Strickland (Bangor). Artemas L., b. 1831. Infant, d.

Children, 2d wife: (3d Gen.) Elizabeth A., b. 1835; d. 1868; m. E. M. Morrell (Kan.). Sarah D., b. 1838, m. Samuel F. Perley.

Mrs. W. H. Brettun, 2d, by her first marriage to Davis Washburn (a cousin of Israel), who died in 1832, aged 40, had two sons who grew to manhood. George W. C. Washburn of Boston, and Nehemiah, d. 1873, of Washington, D. C.

BOND, HENRY.

B. 1762; d. 1796; m. Hannah Stearnes, b. 1768; d. 1803. He was the son of Col. William Bond, a Revolutionary patriot, and Henry at the age of 14, accompanied his father in the expedition to Canada. In 1790 he moved to Livermore, where he purchased the farm known as the James Chase place and one-half of the first saw and grist mills erected in Livermore. He was the second schoolmaster (winter of 1794) and the school-house in which he taught, stood where Mrs. Royal's house now stands and the old people said the lot line run right through the chimney.

Children: Henry, Dr., b. 1790; a graduate of Dartmouth College. He settled in Concord, N. H., and in 1819 removed to Philadelphia, where he died unmarried. He was the author of Bond's Genealogies of early settlers of Watertown, Mass. Hannah, b. 1794; d. 1827; m. William Dewey (Phil.).

BRYANT, JONATHAN.

B. 1779; m. Anna, dau. of David and Mary Church Morse, b. 1777; d. 1813. 2d, Phebe Briggs, and lived where David Bryant lived and died. Children, first wife (2d Gen.)

MARY CHURCH, b. 1800; d. 1864; m. George Turner (Turner).

ALLINA, b. 1804; d. 1823, unm.

JONATHAN C., b. 1805; d. 1809.

ANNA, b. 1808; d. 1870; m. Reuben E. Fuller.

JONATHAN C., b. 1810; d. 1885.

ELBRIDGE G., b. 1813; d. 1898.

Second wife's children:

DAVID. M. Molancy Timberlake. Children: (3d Gen).

Menzious, d. 1855, aged 9. Drowned in Brettun's Mills Pond. Greely, d. 1874. David Orestus, m. Julia Smith (Buckfield). Children: Lemuel D. Etta, m. W. H. Pulsifer (Turner). Minnie, m. George Bean. Sadie, m. Fred Douglass. Mantie E., m. Richard E. Verrill.

Of these: Richard E. Verrill, b. 1862; m. Mantie E. Bryant, b. 1877, and resides in Cumberland, Me., and their children are: Mary E., b. 1895; m. Dwight Lyford. Grace J., b. 1896; m. H. L. Libby. Chester R., b. 1898; m. Veatrice Berry. C. Evelyn, b. 1907.

HANNAH, d. 1900. M. Elijah Doe (Turner).

NANCY, m. Emerson Rose (Greene).

BRYANT, JONATHAN C. (2d Gen.)

B. 1810; d. 1885; m. Olive A. Campbell; d. 1841, aged 24. 2d, Mary Hayes, dau. of Elder Robert Hayes, d. 1871, aged 51. 3d, Lovina Norcross. He lived at South Livermore on the farm now owned by A. C. Hiscock. Norris

Children: (3d Gen.) 1st wife, Oren C., b. 1837. Orinda, b. 1840; d. 1841. Children: 2d wife, Costella M., b. 1845; d. 1895; m. E. H. Hinkley. Lizzie, b. 1852; m. George Waite.

BRYANT, ORIN C. Of these:

B. 1837; m. Alice B. Ramsdell, b. 1836. For many years he lived on the farm now owned by Elias Johnson at Dailey's Mills, but now resides at Livermore Falls.

Child: (4th Gen.) Hattie M., b. 1860; m. Edwin Edgecomb.

BOARDMAN, SYLVANUS, Rev.

B. 1757; d. 1843; m. Phebe Dana, b. 1767; d. 1858. He was a native of Martha's Vineyard and came to Livermore in 1789. In his youth he studied medicine but became a farmer and minister and was one of four partners, the others being Rev. Samuel Hillman, Ransom and James Norton, who agreed to come here, take up lots and for one year share equally the profits and losses of the enterprise. He chose the lot next west of Ransom Norton's and built his camp on a pleasant knoll by the Tan House brook just north of the road as now traveled. Returning one day from his work, he found his cabin in ashes, but persevering, he finally built the Boardman house, now owned by Miss H. V. Ross. In 1802 he became pastor of the First Baptist Church at North Livermore and in 1810 moved to Yarmouth and from there to New Sharon, where he died. He had eight children, four of whom died and the graves of two can still be seen in the lane on the westerly side of the road opposite to the house.

The children who can be traced were: Sally Phipps, b. 1795; d. 1815. Holmes O., who has descendants in New Hampshire. George Dana, Rev., b. 1801; a missionary to Burmah, where he died in 1831, leaving one son, Rev. George Dana Boardman, of Phila., Penn. Frances G., b. 1808; m. Joseph Bullen, New Sharon. In 1893, when the Baptist Church at North Livermore celebrated its 100th anniversary, Rev. George Dana Boardman of Philadelphia, who was the principal speaker on this occasion, visited the old house,

built by his grandfather, and in this room in which his father was born, offered a simple and touching prayer.

BRADFORD, BENJAMIN, Dr.

B. 1784; d. 1864. He was a son of Chandler Bradford of Turner, and in 1809 m. Martha Bisbee, b. 1788; d. 1863. He came to Livermore in 1809 and purchased of Dr. Benj. Prescott his practice and residence, known in later days as the Blacker house, and afterwards bought the Kincaid farm where he spent the remainder of his days. He was the second postmaster in town and treasurer for forty-six consecutive years. In 1841 he was a member of Gov. Kent's Council.

Children: Flora C., b. 1810; m. Richard Merritt Coolidge, Hallowell. Osca, b. 1811; m. John Warren Bigelow, Livermore. Celia, b. 1812; m. Elisha Coolidge. Benj. R., b. 1814; d. infant. Caroline S., b. 1815; m. Joel Howard Bigelow. Benj. R., b. 1817; d. 1818. Benj. F., b. 1819; d. 1844. Henry B., b. 1821; m. Lydia J. Norton. Martha B., b. 1822; m. Joseph H. Locke, Hallowell. Roxanna K., b. 1824; d. 1856; unm. Albina E., b. 1827; d. 1845; unm. Sarah F., b. 1830; d. 1847; unm. Algernon S., b. 1832; m. Mentoria Coolidge, Minn.

BRADFORD, HENRY B. Of these:

B. 1821; m. Lydia J. Norton, b. 1824; d. 1911 and lived on the old farm one-half mile east of the Norlands on Lot 37. He was treasurer of his native town twenty years.

Children: (3d Gen.) Benj. Franklin, b. 1849; m. Augusta A. Hinkley, Wayne. Pliny F., b. 1852; m. Cynthia M. Becklar, Minn. Charles H., b. 1855; d. 1876. Rush B., b. 1857; m. Flora A. Gibbs. Anna E., a twin to Rush, b. 1857; m. Wallace D. Wadsworth and lives in Hiram. Clara M., b. 1861; d. 1890; m. Owen W. Larrabee, Greene.

BRADFORD, RUSH B. Of these:

B. 1857; m. Flora A. Gibbs, b. 1857. He lived for many years on the old place, but finally moved to North Liver-

more, where be built a fine set of buildings near the Baptist Church in 1916. He, like his grandfather, and father, has been treasurer of his native town forty-five years.

Children: (4th Gen.) Charles H., b. 1884; m. Maud J. Gibbs. He is assistant treasurer of the Livermore Falls Trust & Banking Co. Maud M., b. 1887; m. Neil E. Stevens. Their home is in Virginia and he is employed by the U. S. in the Bureau of Plant Industry, and their children are: Russell B., a twin to Carl M., b. 1916. Mary C., b. 1924.

BRADFORD, BENJ. FRANKLIN, b. 1849.

M. Augusta A. Hinkley; was a druggist on Lisbon Street, Lewiston, Me., for several years, but bought the Andrew Bigelow farm in Wayne, where he lived until his death.

His children were: Nina. Frank, who was drowned. Joseph. Robert. Harry. Philip. John.

BRADFORD, PLINY F.

B. 1852; m. Cynthia M. Becklar; lived until his death in Minn.

His children were: Lilla. Harry. Fannie. Eva. Albert. Frank.

BRIGGS, DANIEL.

D. 1881, aged 85; m. Tabitha Jones, d. 1888, aged 89. His ancestors were of English descent and came to this country in the ship Fortune in 1621. He owned the farm on Butter Hill, formerly owned by Major Joseph Mills, a half-brother of Lieut. Samuel Benjamin, and now owned by D. E. Briggs.

Children: (2d Gen.) John H., b. 1821; d. 1842; m. Phebe Jones. Soranus, b. 1823. William H., Auburn. Hiram W., b. 1828; d. 1892. Harriett L., m. Augustus Littlefield; 2d, Henry Merrill. Frances E., b. 1818; d. 1902; m. John Turner. Julia J., b. 1819; d. 1894; m. Wm. W. Hobbs.

BRIGGS, SORANUS. Of these:

B. 1823; d. 1902; m. Mary A. Hobbs, b. 1821; d. 1886. He lived on a part of the original farm, where his son, Clarence S., now resides.

Children: (3d Gen.) Sarah L., b. 1847; m. Ansel Briggs, Auburn. Adell F., b. 1849; d. 1852. Edna A., b. 1854; m. Theodore Russell. Daniel Roswell, b. 1856. Clarence S., b. 1859.

BRIGGS, D. R. Of these:

B. 1856; m. Mary Ellen Wagg, b. 1857; d. 1922. He lived on the original farm and was probably the most extensive farmer in town. He now resides in Auburn and is Chairman of the Assessors.

BRIGGS, CLARENCE S.

B. 1859; m. Rozella A. Williams, b. 1858.

Children: (4th Gen.) Eva C., b. 1888; m. F. C. Drake, Livermore. Ernest D., b. 1890; U. S. Marine, stationed at Tientsin, China. Alice M., b. 1891; m. Clifton C. Mitchell, Poland, Me. Raleigh E., b. 1893; d. 1918. Olin L., b. 1895; m. Gladys Smith, Freeport, N. Y. Wesley R., b. 1896; d. 1918.

BRIGGS, HIRAM W. (2d Gen.)

B. 1828; d. 1892; m. Bethia W. Pray, b. 1831; d. 1896. He in his prime was one of the most noted school teachers in the town of Livermore, having taught 76 terms, and for many years was on the School Board. He resided on the original farm until he moved to Minneapolis, Minn., and became Superintendent of the Orphans Home in that city.

Children: (3d Gen.) Julia, m. Randall (Minn.). Otis Pray (Minn.).

BOOTHBY, SAMUEL, REV.

B. 1808; d. 1884; m. Sarah Leadbetter, d. 1887. He lived for several years on the farm now owned by W. H. Bickford. He was a man of religious tendencies and an

advocate of temperance. He became a Baptist minister and in the latter part of his life was engaged in State missionary work. During his residence in Livermore, in 1835, he was a candidate for Capt. of the Militia, and as all such were expected to treat the voters on liquor, he found himself placed in an embarrassing position on account of his well-known temperance principles, but he so far modified them on this occasion as to stand treat on wine, and in those days, his defeat was a foregone conclusion.

Children: (2d Gen.) Susan, b. 1832; d. 1858; m. Orison Lane (Leeds). Stephen, Lieut. Col. 1st Me. Cav., b. 1833; d. of wounds received at Point Lookout, in 1864. Viora G., b. 1838; m. Orison Lane (Leeds). Elias, b. 1835; d. 1840. Roswell C., b. 1840; d. 1922. Emma L., b. 1842; m. Willard Lothrop (Leeds). Sarah H., b. 1851; m. Fred E. Stanford (New York). Marietta, b. 1853; d. 1872.

BOOTHBY, ROSWELL C. Of these:

B. 1840; m. Julia A. Coffin; d. 1868, aged 26. 2d, Clara A. Atwood, b. 1841. He was a prominent citizen and for several years was Judge of the Municipal Court at Livermore Falls.

Children: 1st wife, Eugene H., b. 1863; m. Ida K. Simons (Washington). Vesta J., b. 1865; d. 1887.

Children: 2d wife, Samuel D., b. 1874; d. 1894. Heloise H., b. 1883; m. E. T. Cushman. They reside in Needham, Mass.

BOOTHBY, ICHABOD.

B. 1789; d. 1868; m. Charlotte Knight, d. 1848, aged 52.

He came to Livermore from Scarborough and was a stage driver from Saco to Brunswick. In 1810 he was a non-resident landowner in town; but during his residence here he lived about 50 rods westerly from the house of A. J. Ryerson, and the primroses can be seen still growing around the abandoned cellar of his house. At the time of his death

he lived in South Livermore and manufactured scythe-snaths.

Children: (2d Gen.) Levi T., m. Sophia Brett; 2d, Lottie Millett, and resides in Waterville. Charles H. Prudence, d. 1855, aged 30. David S. Eleazer, d. 1844, aged 11.

BOOTHBY, CHARLES H. Of these:

D. 1889, aged 67; m. Betsey W. Hiscock, d. 1894, aged 61. He lived on the farm now occupied by his son, Ernest R., and manufactured scythe-snaths, as did his father, Ichabod. This family is gifted with considerable poetical ability. Children: (3d Gen.)

FRANK H.

B. 1852; m. Carrie Young and lives in South Livermore.

CHARLES H.

B. 1854; d. 1928; m. Lottie G. Millett. He became a lawyer and is a member of the Androscoggin Bar and resides in Boston, Mass. They have one son, Albion Millett.

FRED D., b. 1856; d. 1864.
CORA P., b. 1859; m. Welcome F. Fuller (Livermore).
ANNA C., b. 1861; d. 1898; m. H. M. Pratt, d. 1886.
ERNEST R., b. 1863; m. Grace Young, b. 1873; d. 1922. He lives on the old homestead.
GEORGE L., b. 1866; m. Margaret L. Moore (Montana).
LILLIAN M., b. 1869; m. Everett L. Moore, b. 1873 (Livermore).
IDA BELL, d. infant.
ORA W., b. 1876; m. Ella M. Sougatt. They have one son, Everett W., b. 1902.
ARTHUR H., b. 1879; m. Jennie G. Kingsley.

BOOTHBY, CORA P. Of these: (3d Gen.)

B. 1859; m. W. F. Fuller. For several years he was postmaster at Brettun's Mills, and in connection conducted a

general store. He removed to North Livermore, having purchased the Reuel Washburn homestead, but after a few years residence here, he sold and returned to Brettun's Mills, where he lived at the time of his death.

Children: (4th Gen.) Edna Mae. Ralph E. Elva A., m. C. F. Tripp.

BOOTHBY, ERNEST R. (3d Gen.)

B. 1863; m. Grace Young, b. 1873; d. 1922.

Children: (4th Gen.) Earl B., b. 1898. Arthur L., b. 1900; m. Bertha Cook. Virgil B., b. 1903. Anna A., b. 1906. Florence M., b. 1909; d. 1923.

BOOTHBY, ARTHUR HAROLD. (3d Gen.)

M. Jennie G. Kingsley. Children: (4th Gen.) Clayton R., b. 1903; m. Ruth F. Crooker. Ruth M., b. 1904; m. H. M. Parsons. Paul E., b. 1913.

BOOTHBY, DAVID S.

Son of Ichabod; m. Mandana A. Campbell; 2d, Mrs. Rossie Wing Hall. He lived for many years in Livermore and became famous in the manufacture of cutting and edge tools. He removed from this town to Wilton.

Children: (3d Gen.) Herchal W., b. 1861; m. Grace E. Morse, b. 1863, and resides at Mechanic Falls. Luella A., b. 1863, also resides at Mechanic Falls.

BOOTHBY, SAMUEL.

Of Turner, died in Athens, Me., and his children were: Louisa T., b. 1809; d. 1876. Nathaniel, m. Martha Knight (Athens). Bradford, b. 1813. Catherine, m. Joseph Beals, d. 1869, aged 65. Sophia, m. Phineas Foss. Roxanna, m. Daniel Torsey; 2d, Arnold. Samuel, b. 1820. Clara A., m. Daniel Wheeler (Mass.). Adney, d. infant. Sarah M., d. infant. Rodolphus, m. Ellen Wentworth.

BOOTHBY, BRADFORD. Of these: (2d Gen.)

B. 1813; d. 1888; m. Rebecca Leeman, b. 1820. He moved from Athens to Livermore in 1865 and bought the

original Nathaniel Perley farm, now owned by his son, Adney D., and lived there at the time of his death.

Children: (3d Gen.) Albion H., b. 1841, Oregon. Adney D., b. 1842. Lauretta F., b. 1845; d. 1878. Edwin L., b. 1847; d. 1926. Clara E., b. 1853; m. Leander Howard.

BOOTHBY, ADNEY D. Of these:

B. 1842; m. Lydia Ellen Martin, b. 1845. He lives on the original Jonathan Morse farm and the same later owned by his wife's father, Hamilton Martin. He is an extensive farmer and in 1899 built what is probably the best barn in Livermore. He was a soldier of the Civil War.

Children: (4th Gen.) Edith M., b. 1873; m. Samuel R. Griffin, b. 1903. Robert H., b. 1878; m. C. Belle Buzzell, b. 1879.

BOOTHBY, ROBERT H. (4th Gen.)

M. Clara Belle Buzzell. Children: (5th Gen.) Clinton R., b. 1900; m. Anna Laura Jack. Leslie E., b. 1903, m. Thelma L. Coolidge, b. 1904. Lawrence B., b. 1908. Adney Hamilton, b. 1914.

BOOTHBY, CLINTON R. Of these:

M. Anna Laura Jack. They reside in Springfield, Mass., and have one child, Dorothy Ruth, b. 1925.

BOOTHBY, LESLIE E. (5th Gen.)

M. Thelma L. Coolidge. He, like his father, is engaged in agriculture and lives at home, on the old Jonathan Morse farm. He has purchased the Keith farm adjoining the one owned by his father and his children are: (6th Gen.) Louise Thelma, b. 1925, and Edith, b. 1927.

BOOTHBY, EDWIN L.

B. 1847; m. Mary H. Thompson, b. 1839. He is a carpenter by trade and lives at North Livermore.

BOOTHBY, SAMUEL F. (2d Gen.)

B. 1820; d. 1883; m. Fanny Foss, b. 1820; d. 1898. He lived in several different places in South Livermore, but died

in Florida and is buried on the "Island" at North Turner Bridge.

Children: (3d Gen.) Orson, b. 1845; d. 1884. Julia, m. Thomas Owen. Gustavus F., b. 1851; d. 1875.

BARTLETT, ASA.

Came to Livermore in 1800 and settled on the farm now owned by C. W. Fuller and for many years operated Gen. Learned's sawmill at the outlet of Newfound, or as it is now called, Bartlett's Pond. His house stood a few rods north of the present one, near the north line of the lot. He moved to Harmony where he died in 1839. His wife, Hannah Fuller, died in 1861, and their children were: Betsey, m. Alfred Swift (Wayne). Ozias, m. Persis Turner, d. 1823, aged 22 (Harmony). Martha, m. Dexter (Harmony). Nathan. Cyrus. Sirena, m. Lewis Turner.

BARTLETT, NATHAN. Of these: (2d Gen.)

D. 1881, aged 82; m. Mary Lowell; d. 1843. 2d, Maria Pratt, d. 1920. He was a blacksmith and his shop stood at Sanders, or as it in later years was called, Bartlett's Corner, and his house that was originally a primitive store, stood just north of the shop and at the corner of the cross roads. He was a man of quaint and curious character, ingenious and thorough at his trade. In the last years of his life he was unfortunate and died in indigent circumstances.

Children: (3d Gen.) Mary Jane, b. 1829; m. Jacob F. Haskell. Martha A., b. 1831; m. William Mace (Winthrop). Nathan Greengrove, b. 1834. He was in the Civil War and died in Saulsbury Prison. John Henry, b. 1839; m. Georgiana Bird (Linneus).

Children: 2d wife, Anna, m. John Ryan, Col. Jennie, m. Pressy, Mass. Nathan, d. 1926. Daniel.

BECKLER, PHILIP C.

B. 1796; d. 1870; m. Fanny Otis, b. 1803; d. 1840. 2d, Betsey L. Norris, b. 1808. He lived in several different places in town and also in East Livermore.

Children: 1st wife, (2d Gen.) Amos O. Charles M. Cynthia O. Albion P. Daniel W. George W. Olive O. Frank M.

Children: 2d wife, Elizabeth H. William. John W. Sarah A. Mary E.

BECKLER, AMOS O. Of these: (2d Gen.)

B. 1823; d. 1889; m. Betsey H. Austin, b. 1824; d. 1902. He lived on several different farms in town and at one time he resided in Boston, but in 1857 bought the original Josiah Wyer farm one-half mile south from Livermore Center.

Children: (3d Gen.) Mary E., b. 1845; d. 1907; m. J. H. Thing. They had two children: Ethel A., m. E. E. Putnam; and Harry R., who m. Grace Will. Martha L., b. 1847; d. 1926; m. Orren T. Walker (Cal.). Cynthia M., b. 1850; d. ——; m. Pliny F. Bradford (Minn.). Susie F., b. 1852; d. 1903; m. J. P. Hinds. Elbridge H., b. 1854; d. 1908; m. Almira P. Rodgers (Chicago). Warren B., Dr., b. 1857; m. Carrie E. Pollard (Auburn). Seth Hayden, b. 1859; m. Nellie M. True, b. 1862; d. 1919. Amos F., b. 1862; d. 1864. Albert O., b. 1864; d. 1866.

BECKLER, SETH HAYDEN. (3d Gen.)

M. Nellie M. True; d. 1919.

Child: (4th Gen.) Earl H., b. 1890; m. Beatrice B. Partridge, b. 1891.

Children: (5th Gen.) Earl H., b. 1914; d. 1914. Miriam B., b. 1915; d. 1916. Eleanor H., b. 1916. Verna E., b. 1917. Theresa M., b. 1918. Nellie T., b. 1920. Frank H., b. 1921. Charles O., b. 1924. Edward M., b. 1926. Mortimer P., b. 1928.

BECKLER, B. WARREN, Dr.

M. Caroline E. Pollard, b. 1860. They reside in Auburn and their children are: Martha C., b. 1886. Marian, b. 1890. Warren B., Jr., b. 1895; m. Bernice Bailey and they have one child, Helen M., b. 1926.

S. H. BECKLER & SON, Earl, are noted breeders of Holstein cattle and their farm includes the old Josiah Wyer and Isaac Livermore farm and a part of the John Monroe farm.

BEMIS, JACOB.

D. 1858, aged 80; m. Lydia Howard; d. 1876, aged 94. He came from Sutton, Mass., and Rev. Paul Coffin, in his "Memoirs," states that in 1800 Mr. Bemis raised 200 bushels of rye and 500 bushels of corn. His son, Ausma, d. 1910, aged 82, married Eliza H. Wyer, who died in 1926, aged 90. Their children, Lill S., Flora L. and Charles W., live on the same homestead with modern buildings. The daughter, Lill S.,for many years was a successful teacher in the schools of Livermore.

CARVER, WIDOW.

With seven children, came from Duxbury, Mass., in 1779, and was the second family to settle in Livermore, the children, nearly grown up, making their first "pitch" on the Hunton farm in East Livermore, at what was then the head of boat navigation on the Androscoggin. After remaining here a few weeks, they removed and again made a "pitch," on the farm now owned by John M. Hinds in Livermore. William, the oldest son, selected this "Improvement," and the foundation and doorrock of the log house that he built can still be seen, unmoved and just as he placed them with his own hand in 1779, about thirty rods westerly, and within the limits of the road as now traveled, from the house of J. M. Hinds. While he was building this house, he lived between two immense boulders, about thirty rods to the south, that made a natural and convenient camping place. On this lot, No. 33, the family lived until 1785, when, (See Dea. Peletiah Gibbs.)

The Carver family consisted of the mother, then a widow, but whose two husbands must have borne the name

of Carver, for the oldest son, William, was half-brother to the other children, James, Amos, Nathan and three girls, one of whom married Cutting Clark; one died and the other untraced.

CARVER, WILLIAM, b. 1758; d. 1839; m. Mrs. Beulah Smith Winter. 2d, Polly Lyon, the mother of Jimmie Camel. 3d, —— Luce. He had no issue and his tombstone bears this laconic inscription: "William Carver, d. 1839, aged 81. Also his three wives and mother."

CARVER, JAMES.

M. Dinah; settled in Canton.

CARVER, AMOS.

Untraced, excepting that he lived east side of river.

CARVER, NATHAN.

B. 1775; d. 1852; m. Hannah Mathews, b. 1782; d. 1853. He lived on the farm now owned by his grandson, Edward H. Gibbs.

Children: (3d Gen.) William, b. 1804. Cyrus, b. 1806; d. 1876, Lagrange. Nancy M., b. 1808; d. 1859. Nathan J., b. 1812. Mary E., b. 1816; d. 1867; m. Mason, Lagrange. Hannah, b. 1819; m. George Gibbs.

CARVER, WILLIAM. Of these:

B. 1804; d. 1866; m. Eunice Luce; d. 1867, aged 60. Children: (4th Gen.) Sarah E., d. 1839, aged 1. Newton, d. Willard, a soldier who lost an arm in the Civil War; m. Jennie M. Gibbs, Auburn. Charles. Sarah, m. Charles Allen, who at one time lived on the "Intervale."

CARVER, NATHAN.

B. 1812; d. 1859; m. Mrs. Hannah Adams Winter. Children: (4th Gen.) Russell A., who in 1885 edited the Livermore Falls Advocate. William, Turner. Edgar W., who edits the "Rumford Falls Times." Evelyn. Nelly. Rosa. Emma. Hannah A.

CHILD, ABIJAH.

B. 1733, in Waltham, Mass. Capt. in the 25th Regt. Continental Army in 1775; m. Beulah Harrington; 2d, Ann Bemis.

CHILD, EPHRAIM.

Their eldest son, b. 1760; d. 1825; m. Lydia Livermore; d. 1803, aged 38; 2d, Mrs. Abigail Herrick Smith. He purchased of Samuel Livermore, May 13, 1794, a lot of land in Livermore, bounded on the south by lot 53; easterly by Long Pond; northerly by the "Last Division;" westerly by Round Pond and land of Amos Livermore. The grantor reserved the right to build a dam at the outlet of Round Pond and also all flowage by reason of his mill at the outlet of Long Pond and the right to cut pine timber that he needed for his buildings. At that time the farm buildings were very near the south line of the lot and on the east side of the road as now traveled. The ancestors of Ephraim came from England in 1630 and the records of the Genealogical Society of Boston, show that the family motto was "Imitate not those who are envious." Children:

POLLY, b. 1785; d.
LYDIA, b. 1788; m. Peter Dennett. 2d, Samuel Clark, both of Newport.
WILLIAM, b. 1790; m. Lovina Deshon, Canton.
EPHRAIM, b. 1792; m. Anna Higgins, Canton.
AMOS, b. 1794; d.
RUTH, d.
ABIJAH, b. 1799.
JACOB, d. 1867, aged 64.

CHILDS, ABIJAH. Of these:

B. 1799; d. 1886; m. Polly Marston, b. 1796; d. 1848. 2d, Mary F. Leach, b. 1812; d. 1888. Abijah continued on the old place and his children by the first wife were: Abby S., b. 1829; m. Joshua Sawyer, Minot. Moses M., b. 1832, Brookline, Mass. Martha M., b. 1835; m. John Gibbs, Mass.

COLYNGE, 1495. CULLINGE, 1519. CULLEDGE, 1616.

COOLIDGE, THOMAS.

B. 1749; d. 1835; m. Lucy Wyeth, b. 1754; d. 1850. He moved from Cambridge, Mass., to Livermore in 1790, and settled on Lot 74, now known as the Columbus Alden farm. This ancient family came from England and had a coat-of-arms consisting of a "Griffin on a shield," and Thomas was of the 5th generation of those in the U. S. An oil portrait of Lucy Wyeth Coolidge, painted after her 91st birthday, can be seen in the spacious mansion of their great-grandson at North Jay.

Children: Jones, b. 1774; m. Sally Rouse, Boston. Daniel, b. 1775; m. Jerusha Fuller, Livermore; Cornelius, b. 1776; m. Susan Fletcher, Dexter. Thomas, b. 1778; m. Phebe Paul, Livermore. Lucy, b. 1779; d. 1785. Elisha, b. 1784; m. Mehitable Boyce, Solon. Lucy, b. 1785; d. 1787. Hepzibah, b. 1787; m. Alden Chandler, Poland. Betsey, b. 1788; m. Artemus Leonard, Livermore.

COOLIDGE, DANIEL. Of these: (2d Gen.)

B. 1775; d. 1855; m. Jerusha Fuller, d. 1848, aged 74. He cleared lot 75 and settled where John Sanders now lives.

Children: (3d Gen.) Charles, b. 1800; m. Elizabeth Grule, d. 1832, aged 24. 2d, Lucretia Thayer, Dedham. Henry, b. 1801; d. 1823. Tapley, b. 1803; m. Elizabeth Parmly; 2d, Mrs. Asenath Ray. Winthrop, b. 1804; d. 1880; m. Deborah ———, Boston, b. 1801; d. 1875. They had no children and both died at North Livermore. Thatcher, b. 1806; m. Martha Additon, Boston. Lucy Wyeth, b. 1808; m. Clarendon Waters, Livermore. Elisha, b. 1810; m. Celia Bradford, Jay. Martha C., b. 1811; m. Capt. M. M. Stone, Livermore. Emerson, b. 1813, Boston. Harriett N., b. 1816; m. Capt. M. M. Stone, Livermore. Edward J., b. 1820; m. Phebe A. Wood, Mass.

COOLIDGE, ELISHA. Of these: (3d Gen.)

B. 1810; d. 1896; m. Celia Bradford, b. 1812; d. 1891. He lived on his father's old place until 1856 and then moved to Jay, where he lived until his death.

Children: (4th Gen.) Charles. Martha. Caroline. Hiram. Dana O. Frank. Edwino, d. 1838; infant. Elizabeth, d. 1855, aged 12.

COOLIDGE, THOMAS, Jr. (2d Gen.)

B. 1778; d. 1846; m. Phebe Paul, d. 1875, aged 81. He lived very near the exact center of the town, on the farm directly opposite to that of Jesse Kidder, but later owned by John White.

Children: (3d Gen.) William, b. 1811; d. 1900; m. Persis Hutchinson and traded for many years at North Livermore and Canton, where he died. Rhoda, b. 1813; d. unm. 1896. Joel, b. 1815; d. 1886; m. Ann ——, d. 1880, aged 65. He lived in Massachusetts, but died in Livermore. George, b. 1817; m. Caroline Durell, Mass. Edmund, b. 1819; m. Mary E. Pollard, Solon.

Coolidge, Albion, b. 1822; d. 1882; m. Hannah Philbrick, b. 1824; d. 1891. He lived and died on his father's farm and his children were: (4th Gen.) Russell W., d. 1871, aged 22. Frank W., b. 1853; m. Cora H. Campbell, b. 1859. He sold the home farm and moved to North Livermore and thence to Pittsfield, where he now resides, and his children are: Harry R., b. 1879; Emma B., b. 1887; Fred W., b. 1885, d. 1887. Charles P., b. 1855; m. Cora E. Fairbrother, b. 1861. They reside at St. Albans and have one son, Paul, b. 1890.

COOLIDGE, AUGUSTUS W.

B. 1830; d. 1889; m. Julia E. Norton, b. 1832; d. 1923. He was a trader and speculator and spent the most of his life at North Livermore where for many years he was the postmaster. He did an extensive business in farm produce

of all kinds and was a general favorite with the young folks. Children: 4th Gen.)

JOHN F., b. 1856; d. 1883; m. Hattie L. Knapp, b. 1858. Children: (5th Gen.) Samuel W., b. 1880; Treas. of Stuart Co., Livermore Falls; m. Alice L. Leach. Children: Ruth E., b. 1910. John Guy, b. 1882; Prop. Department Store, Livermore Falls; m. Edith Knowles, b. 1884. Children: John F., b. 1919.

MYRA N., b. 1861; m. Ezra D. Thompson, b. 1858; d. 1889.

COOLIDGE, JOSEPH.

B. 1761; d. 1843; m. Mary Adams, b. 1760; d. 1852. He was a Revolutionary soldier and settled in that part of Jay which is now Canton in 1790. The farm that he cleared is now owned by Frank Jones. He was a distant cousin of Thomas Coolidge, both being of the 5th generation of those in the U. S. His children were: Joseph, b. 1784; m. Ruth Perry, b. 1789; 2d, Lucretia Allen. He lived in Canton on the farm now owned by Charles Burbank and it was his son, Valorus P. Coolidge, who in 1846, murdered Edward Mathews of Waterville.

MARY, b. 1775; m. Jonathan Goding, Jr., of Livermore.

MERCY, b. 1786; m. James Lunt, Peru.

Home of J. G. Coolidge, North Livermore

AARON, b. 1793; m. Polly Bigelow, b. 1795.

He lived in Livermore on the farm now owned by E. P. Ladd and his children were: Sampson Adams, Mary Jane, Joel B., Cyrus B., Martha B., Freedom and Liberty, who were twins, and Ann Mentoria, who married Algernon S. Bradford.

JOHN, b. 1796; m. Eliza Bigelow, b. 1800, a sister of Aaron's wife, and both daughters of John Bigelow. Their children were:

John Oberon, b. 1826; m. Lovisa J. Greenwood and lived until his death on the place where his father and grandfather lived and died. Rutillus S., b. 1829; m. Mrs. Lovisa J. Greenwood Coolidge. He lived for a few years on his grandfather's farm and then moved to Leeds and afterwards removed to Wayne. Archaelus. He practiced medicine at North Livermore a few years, but afterwards located at Canton. George M., b. 1834; Mass.

JEFFERSON, b. 1803; m. Cleora M. Knapp, b. 1806.

He for many years traded at North Livermore, but moved to Portland. His children were: Cromwell W.; Thirza W.; Brittania C.; Jefferson C.; Mary W.; Davis W.; Joseph; Cordania M., and Cleora F.

MERRITT, b. 1806; m. Flora C. Bradford.

CLARK, JOHN, CAPT.

of Newton, Mass.; m. Hannah Cutting and among their children were: Hannah, b. 1740, who m. Dea. Elijah Livermore. Cutting, b. 1754, who m. Lucy Carver and settled where W. H. Bickford now lives. He was here previous to 1789 and tradition says that he was a mighty bear hunter. His house was easterly and on the opposite side of the road from the present one. We understand that some of his descendants still live in Dixfield. Children: Betsey, b. 1786. Hannah, b. 1788. William, b. 1790. Samuel, b. 1792. John, b. 1794. Lucy, b. 1796.

CHASE

In 1629 William, Thomas and Aquilla Chase came to this country from England. In 1639 Thomas settled in Hampton, N. H. The descendants of Thomas Chase, who m. Elizabeth Philbrick, are in this order, viz.: Isaac, m. Mary Tilton; Thomas, m. Jean Smith; Thomas, m. Elizabeth Athern; Samuel.

CHASE, SAMUEL.

B. 1734; d. 1801; m. Jedidah Claghorn, d. 1807. They, with their children came from Tisbury, Martha's Vineyard, Mass., to Livermore in 1790, and bought of Zebedee Delano the farm midway between Loney Corner and Gibbs Mills on the easterly side of Long Pond, where they built the house, since burned, and at that time owned by the town as a home for its poor. They are buried in the old Fuller yard without a stone to indicate their graves.

Children: (2d Gen.) Thomas, b. 1755. Betsey, b. 1761; d. 1840; m. Ward Tilton. Sarson, b. 1762; Olive, b. 1766; m. James Norton. Tristram, b. 1768. Prudence, b. 1776; m. Apollus Jones.

CHASE, THOMAS. Of these:

B. 1755; d. 1844; m. Desire Luce, b. 1756; d. 1851. They lived and died on the old place; it is very probable that he cleared the most of the land and built the house, as his father at that time was well advanced in years. He was in the War of the Revolution and served on board a privateer which was captured on the coast of England, and he spent 23 months as a prisoner, when he was exchanged and sent to France, where he enlisted and served on the ship "Alliance" that was afterwards commanded by John Paul Jones. Mr. Chase was small in stature, while his wife was equally large, and when they rode on horseback she occupied the saddle and he the pillion. In the latter part of his life he broke his arm and afterwards always wore a tin cylinder to strengthen the fracture.

Children: (3d Gen.) Thomas, b. 1782. Lura, b. 1784; d. 1870; m. Samuel Livermore. 2d, John Fuller. Lathrop (Dr.), b. 1787; d. 1827; m. Abigail Lake (Vassalboro). James, b. 1789. Rebecca, b. 1792; d. 1845; m. Tristram Tilton (Livermore). Lydia, b. 1795; d. 1872; m. Asa Barton (Minn.). Olive, a twin to Lydia, d. 1876, unm. Lucy, b. 1801; d. 1845; m. Charles Benjamin; 2d, L. Stanly.

CHASE, THOMAS, COL. Of these:

B. 1782; d. 1856; m. Phebe Hathaway; d. 1826, aged 43. 2d, Rachel Bachelder, d. 1849, aged 55. 3d, Mrs. Fitzgerald of Foxcroft, Me. He lived in several places in town, one of these being the Charles Benjamin house at Hillman's Ferry. He moved to Lagrange, but died in Farmington and is buried on the "Intervale." Children, 1st wife: (4th Gen.) Laura, b. 1802; d. 1862; m. Thomas Hannaford (Dixfield). Thomas, b. 1804; d. 1884; m. Mercy F. Barton. 2d, Elvira Winship. He was the father of Mrs. Elizabeth A. Allen, who wrote "Rock me to Sleep, Mother," and other beautiful poems. Mr. Chase at one time lived in Farmington, but died in Washington, D. C. Lewis, b. 1806; d. 1865; m. Charlotte Hillman. 2d, Mary Niles. 3d, Mrs. Martha True Sias. Samuel, b. 1808, d. 1855. Linneus, b. 1811; d. 1877; m. Rosina Whitney. Epaphras, b. 1812; d. 1879; m. Hannah Frees. 2d, Mrs. Elizabeth Bolton. Phebe, b. 1814; d. 1888; m. Sullivan Haines (East Livemore). Cyrus, b. 1816; d. 1885. Rufus, b. 1818; d. 1818. Cornelius, b. 1819; d. 1857. Almeda, b. 1821; d. 1850; m. Peter Woodcock. Persis, b. 1823; d. 1825. Addison H., b. 1826; d. 1862; m. Harriett Bean.

Children, 2d wife: Persis, b. 1829; m. Moses Mayo. Kirtland J., b. 1830; d. 1862; m. Caroline Rand. Elizabeth, b. 1832. Joseph B., b. 1834. Lucy, b. 1837. Olive A., b. 1839; d. 1857.

CHASE, ADDISON H. Of these:

B. 1826; d. 1862; m. Harriett C. Bean, b. 1828. He was

in the Civil War. Children: (5th Gen.) Florence Emma, b. 1852; d. 1861. George Addison, b. 1853; d. 1861. Sullivan Haines, b. 1858.

CHASE, SULLIVAN HAINES. Of these:

B. 1858; m. Mary Dustin, b. 1859. Child: 6th Gen.) Grace Louise, b. 1885. Mr. Chase is a dentist by profession and at one time lived at Livermore Center in the house so long occupied by Isaac Hersey. He later lived at Livermore Falls, but now resides at North Wayne.

CHASE, JAMES. (3d Gen.)

B. 1789; d. 1878; m. Anna Pitts, b. 1799; d. 1881. He lived and died on the farm at Gibbs Mills, later owned by Manter Cummings. Children: (4th Gen.) Luzerne, b. 1817; d. 1890; m. William Wilson (Hallowell). James Torrene, b. 1822. Ebenezer Pitts, b. 1831.

CHASE, JAMES TORRENE. Of these:

B. 1822; d. 1902; m. Almira E. Parker, b. 1829. He resided in Hallowell but continued to own a part of the original Chase farm, and he and his family annuallly spent a part of the year there in a summer cottage on the shore of Long Pond. Children: (5th Gen.) William W., b. 1852, Mass. George P., b. 1858, Hallowell. Annie P., b. 1865, Hallowell.

CHASE, EBENEZER PITTS. (4th Gen.)

B. 1831; d. 1893; m. Ruth Maria Parker, d. 1856. 2d, Charlotte Owen. He, like his brother, was a dentist and lived at different times in Rockland, Chicago and Livermore, but died in New York.

Children: (5th Gen.) Edward A., b. 1861. Bessie E., b. 1865; d. 1896; m. R. A. Ryerson.

CHASE, EDWARD H. Of these:

B. 1861; m. Lora E. Timberlake. He spent his boyhood and married in Livermore, where his family lived, when in 1888 he became infatuated with Mrs. Ida Ladd Stevens of

Gardiner, and being wrought to frenzy, shot her dead, in Portland, immediately attempting suicide himself, but failing, although the bullet passed through his brain.

Children: (6th Gen.) Harold. Allison, b. 1884; m. Sybil M. Whitman. Annie.

CHASE, SARSON, DEA. (2d Gen.)

B. 1762; d. 1842; m. Jane Boardman, b. 1768; d. 1794. 2d, Mary Mayhew, d. 1838. He and his brother, Tristram, settled on Lot 53, which includes the farms of E. C. Fuller and E. A. Morse. At this time, 1790, there was a road running from Abijah Childs' southeasterly, toward the south end of and around Long Pond, past the pound, to Gibbs Mills. On the westerly side of the pond and on this road, the brothers built their houses and lived, Sarson owning the west half and Tristram the east part of the lot until 1795, when the road leading over Waters Hill being located, Sarson abandoned his first "pitch," and built the buildings where I. W. Fuller and afterwards his son, Elisha C., lived. It was while living in the first mentioned house that his first wife died and according to the custom of those days she was buried on the farm. In 1880, E. C. Fuller, wishing to improve the land where she was buried, obtained permission of the proper authorities to remove the remains to the Fuller yard. Upon digging down, the outline of the coffin with the exception of the cover, could be plainly distinguished, but not a vestige of any remains could be found in the soft, mouldy earth that filled the casket.

Child, 1st wife: (3d Gen.) Jane Boardman, b. 1793; d. 1873; m. Isaac Haskell of New Gloucester.

Children, 2d wife: Mayhew, b. 1796. Mary, b. 1797; d. 1882; m. Charles Howard. Sarson, b. 1799.

CHASE, MAYHEW. Of these:

B. 1796; d. 1873; m. Ann Merrill, b. 1796; d. 1840. 2d, Eliza Tilton, b. 1791; d. 1874. He lived in Livermore and died at Livermore Falls.

Children: (4th Gen.) Albion P., b. 1817; d. 1879 (Ill.). Roswell H., b. 1820; d. 1854.

CHASE, SARSON.

B. 1799; d. 1883; m. Eliza Marble Waters; d. 1833. 2d, Mahala Pratt. He lived in Livermore but died in Hanover, Mass.

Children: (4th Gen.) Mary E., b. 1828; m. Warren Wright (Mass.). Emery B., b. 1832; d. 1858. Eliza M., b. 1835; d. 1875; m. W. A. Thompson (Mass.). Deborah P., b. 1839; m. S. F. McKenney (Mass.). Rebecca K., b. 1845; m. J. H. Cooper (Mass.). Clara M., b. 1852; m. G. R. Freeman (Mass.).

CHASE, TRISTRAM, CAPT. (2d Gen.)

B. 1768; drownd at sea, 1801; m. Mary Merry, b. 1770; d. 1828. He, as before mentioned, made his "pitch" on the west side of Long Pond near the south end; the cellar of the house still remains and marks the line of the old road. After his death his widow married Col. Jesse Stone.

Children: (3d Gen.) Betsey, b. 1793; d. 1854; m. Nathaniel Benjamin. Abigail S., b. 1795; m. Charles Barrell. Charles T., b. 1800 (Dixfield). Tristram Gibbs, b. 1801; d. 1802.

CHILDS, GRANVILLE.

M. Esther Goding and lived next above the Isaac Hamlin place, now occupied by A. F. Russell.

Children: William, d. 1885, aged 89. Marshall. Joseph. Aurilla, m. Elijah Purington. Ann, m. John Perham. ———, m. Andrews (Paris). Delpha, m. Bradford. Lewis.

COOPER, WILLIAM.

M. Deliverance Lovell, b. 1782. He cleared and settled upon the farm later occupied by Caleb Smith and his children were: William, m. Betsey Fuller (Livermore Falls). Rebecca, m. Stockwell. Susan, m. Joel White (Jay).

Louisa, m. Moses Morse (Jay). Polly, m. Marshall Warren (Jay). Sullivan, m. Hepsey Luce (Livermore Falls). Columbus, m. ——Leach (Calais).

CLARK, CUTTING.

M. Lucy Carver and was one of the pioneers of this town, making his pitch on the farm now owned by W. H. Bickford. His house stood opposite and across the road from the present one. He was the foremost hunter of the town in his day, having slain more bears and told the biggest stories, of any man whose reputation has been handed down to us by tradition. He was the son of Capt. John Clark of Newton, Mass., who married Hannah Cutting, and their daughter, Hannah, b. 1740, m. Dea. Elijah Livermore.

Children: Betsey, b. 1786. Hannah, b. 1788; m. Dea. West Robinson (Livermore). William, b. 1790. Samuel, b. 1792. John, b. 1794. Lucy, b. 1796.

We have been told that Cutting lived to be very old and that some of his descendants reside in Dixfield and that one who emigrated to the West, had the old man's long-barreled bear gun.

COFFIN, NAPHTALI.

B. 1776; d. 1870; m. Abigail Kincaid, b. 1782; d. 1853. He lived on what is known as the Atwood farm, the same being now owned by F. D. Merrill. I well remember Mr. Coffin as going about with a wooden leg, having suffered the loss of one by amputation in early life. The circumstances as related to me by his son, Warren, are as follows: He was at the raising of the barn frame now owned by Cyrus Rose, and was walking on one of the upper timbers, dragging a rafter, one end of which, striking some obstacle, caused him to lose his balance, when he fell, breaking his leg below his knee in such a manner that the bones protruded through the flesh and actually penetrated the ground. A rider was immediately sent to Winthrop for Dr. Small, and upon his arrival, having no saw with which to saw the bones,

Warren was sent to the nearest neighbor, John Gibbs, for a stiff-backed saw, and without stimulant of any kind, after many hours of intense pain, quietly and without any visible signs of emotion, submitted to the amputation of his leg with instruments never intended to be used on anything more precious than common wood. Cyrus Rose told me that the actual spot penetrated in the ground by the broken bone was marked with a circle of stones and that it was under the barn where his cattle stood.

Children: William, b. 1800; d. 1856. Nancy, b. 1802; d. 1894; m. Hezekiah Atwood. Stephen, b. 1804; d. 1809. Warren, b. 1806; d. 1890; m. Betsey Crowell, d. 1884, aged 77. Sally, b. 1808, d. 1883; m. Henry S. Atwood. Elbridge, b. 1810; d. 1897; m. Emma Norton, b. 1812; d. 1870. Louisa, b. 1812. Lorenzo, b. 1814; d. 1840. Almira, b. 1815. Calvin, b. 1817; d. 1818. Ardelia, b. 1820. Angelia, b. 1823. Charles, b. 1825. Abby Vesta, b. 1827; d. 1833.

CAMPBELL, OLIVER.

B. 1768; d. 1831; m. Sally Andrews, b. 1772; d. 1846. This family is of Scotch descent and came from Raynham, Mass., in 1811 and lived on the Col. Lee Strickland place, now owned by William Knights, at Brettun's Mills.

Children: (2d Gen.) Oliver, b. 1791; m. Chloe Hackett (Mass.). Sally, b. 1793; m. Alec Soper. Rebecca L., b. 1796; m. James Norton, Jr. Priscilla, b. 1798; m. Enos Timberlake. Olive W., b. 1800; d. 1807. Zenas, b. 1803; m. Patty Andrews. Ebenezer, b. 1805; d. 1821; drowned in Brettun's Pond. Reuben A., b. 1808; m. Louisa T. Boothby. Addison, b. 1810; m. Fanny Andrews. John, b. 1813; m. Mahalia Hewett, d. Olive A., b. 1816; d. 1841; m. Jonathan C. Bryant.

Of these:

CAMPBELL, ZENAS, Rev.

B. 1803; m. Patty Andrews; d. 1881, aged 77. He was a school teacher and became a preacher of the Advent faith and was the author of a pamphlet on that creed.

Children: (3d Gen.) Zebah W., d. 1867, aged 42; m. Harriett Thomas. Zobrina, d., aged 19. Manderville, b. Flora, d. unm. Elvira, d. unm. Ellen, d. unm. Mandana A.; m. David S. Boothby. Loverna, m. Simeon Small (Oregon). Emilie, d. 1864, aged 18. Myra, d. 1875, aged 28; m. Eleon A. Chenery; 2d, C. Adams. Herschal, d. infant.

Of these:

CAMPBELL, MANDERVILLE.

M. Caroline M. Lovell, b. 1833. He lives at the foot of the Perley Hill near North Turner Bridge and their children were: (4th Gen.) Arthur L., b. 1859; m. Margaret Curtis (N. H.). Lillie G., b. 1866; m. H. M. Bubar (Auburn). Luther L., b. 1875 (Mass.).

CAMPBELL, REUBEN A. (2d Gen.)

B. 1808; d. 1887; m. Louisa T. Boothby, b. 1809; d. 1876. He lived near school-house No. 4 in the Goding neighborhood, the farm now being owned by A. F. Goding.

Children: (3d Gen.) Britannia, b. 1834; d. 1834. Andrew, b. 1834; d. 1836. Andrew, b. 1836. Kate A., b. 1838; d. 1878; m. Thomas N. Spaulding. Reuben H., b. 1839; m. Laurinda Taylor (Leeds). Christania R., b. 1841; m. Jefferson Bray (Mechanic Falls). Louisa A., b. 1844; d. 1861. Augustus D., b. 1846; d. 1864. A soldier in the Civil War. Edwin E., b. 1848; d. 1871. Maria T., b. 1850; m. Harrison Clough (Winthrop). Julia H., b. 1853; d. 1874.

Of these:

CAMPBELL, ANDREW.

B. 1836; d. 1904; m. Angelia A. Fuller, b. 1834; d. 1886. 2d wife ———. He lived on the old Spencer Goding farm in the west part of the town until 1902, when he moved to Gilbertville.

Children: (4th Gen.) 1st wife, Cora, b. 1859; m. F. W. Coolidge. Asa F., b. 1861; d. 1927; m. Annie R. Lovewell, b. 1866. E. Frannie, b. 1868. Mertie A., b. 1875; m.

Ray Moore. 2d wife, Winnie, b. 1887; m. H. C. Durrell. Elsie, b. 1889; m. Walter S. Goding; Gladys, b. 1895; m. A. R. Brindley.

CAMPBELL, ADDISON. (2d Gen.)

D. 1867, aged 57; m. Fannie Andrews, d. 1887, aged 79. He lived and died where William Campbell afterwards lived at South Livermore.

Children: (3d Gen.) William, m. Polly Hewitt; Harriette, m. S. Goodwins Waite, d. 1887, aged 77. Horatio (Ill.). Lizzie, m. Silas Timberlake. Frances Ann, m. Bates (Hallowell).

Of these:

CAMPBELL, WILLIAM.

M. Polly Hewett. Child: Arzilla, m. Frank B. Moore (Lewiston).

CAMPBELL, JOHN. (2d Gen.)

B. 1813; d. ——; m. Mahalia Hewitt. Mr. Campbell told me that he well remembered when there were only five houses and a store between the bridges at Brettun's Mills. His father lived in a little, unpainted house where Col. Lee Strickland lived; William H. Brettun where Mrs. Olive Millett lives; the other three were the Frank Francis house; the Samuel F. Perley house and the "bat-house," that stood near where the band stand is located. The store stood on the same spot where W. F. Fuller now trades. There was also a fulling mill at the upper dam, driven by an overshot wheel, under which he was nearly drowned. The proprietor used to give him one cent apiece for every mouse he caught in the mill. He saw his brother, Ebenezer, drown under the upper bridge at the outlet of the pond.

Children: (3d Gen.) John W., b. 1838; d. A soldier in the Civil War. Mary, b. 1850; m. F. P. Hiscock; d. 1927.

GINERY—SHENERY—CHENERY.

CHENERY, WILLIAM.

B. 1765. Of Watertown, Mass.; m. Susanna——; d. 1798, aged 21. 2d, Mary Merry, d. 1816. 3d, Delia Merry, a sister of Mary and both of Martha's Vineyard. He came from Mass. as one of the early pioneers and settled in Jay.

Children: (2d Gen.) William, b. 1794. Dilly, b. 1796; m. Alex. Alden (Canton). Delia M., b. 1797; d. 1797. Sukey, b. 1798. Elisha, b. 1801. Elmira, b. 1804; m. Luther Lovewell. David, b. 1808. Jonathan, b. 1811.

Of these:

CHENERY, WILLIAM, Jr. (2d Gen.)

B. 1794; d. 1840; m. Hannah Davis. 2d, Charlotte Philbrick, daughter of Stephen Philbrick. He owned mills at the Falls, but died in Lowell, Mass.

CHENERY, ELISHA. (2d Gen.)

B. 1801; d. 1872; m. Betsey Philbrick, d. 1890, aged 95, and 10 months, daughter of Michael Philbrick. He lived and died on the farm known as the Michael P. Chenery place.

Children: (3d Gen.) Mary S., b. 1827; d. 1919; m. Horace Hutchinson, d. 1887, aged 70. Elisha, Dr., b. 1829; m. Harriet Gross, b. 1832 (Boston). Michael P., b. 1831; d. 1908; m. Jane A. Norcross, b. 1832. Eunice P., b. 1832; d. 1907.

Of these: (3d Gen.)

CHENERY, M. P.

M. Jane A. Norcross, b. 1832; d. 1909. He lived on his father's farm a little off from the Canton road, in the north part of the town. At one time he erected a small mill on the stream just east of the buildings and also owned the mill and power that he sold to Charles Alden. Children: (4th Gen.)

LIZZIE M., b. 1860; m. Edward Fessenden. They have two daughters, Mabel and Emily, and reside in Boston.

FRED L., Dr., b. 1863; m. Lizzie M. Lawrence; 2d, Alice Hinkley. Child by 1st wife: Fred L., Dr., m. Ethel M.

Brown; 2d, Lelia Davis.
JENNIE B. B. 1872.

CHENERY, DAVID. (2d Gen.)

B. 1808; d. 1873; m. Ruth Goding, b. 1811; d. 1883.

Children: (3d Gen.) Orrin. Susan, m. Joseph Johnson. Lucretia, d. 1926; m. Maj. Levi W. Harmon, d. 1876, aged 38; a veteran of the Civil War. 2d, W. A. Thompson. David Loren, m. Eva Roberts. He lived on the old farm in Jay, but died in Peru, leaving one son, David, and dau. Maud.

CHENERY, JONATHAN. (2d Gen.)

B. 1811; d. 1888; m. Mary Harmon, b. 1826; d. 1886. He lived and died at North Livermore and was a carpenter and wheelwright by trade. Children: (3d Gen.) Eleon A., b. 1843; d. 1867; m. Myra S. Campbell, d. 1875, aged 28. Elgin F., b. 1848; d. 1889, in Florida; m. Lucy Cook. Martha L., b. 1855; m. J. F. Barrett, d. 1905 (Deering). Hattie A., b. 1861; m. A. W. Walkley; 2d, W. W. Jones (Cal.). Minnie M., b. 1864; d. 1920; m. Jewett Pratt.

Of these: (3d Gen.) Martha L., m. John F. Barrett of Sumner, but at the time of his death resided in Deering. They have one son, Carl C., b. 1879; m. Emma Milliken.

CHASE, JOB.

B. 1806; d. 1891; m. Rebecca D. Latham, b. 1805; d. 1884.

For several years he resided at Sangerville, Me., removing to Turner and to Livermore in 1855. He was Postmaster at South Livermore for twenty years, and was on the first board of Commissioners for Androscoggin County. At the time of his death he lived with his daughter, Julia C. Washburn, at N. Livermore. Children: (2d Gen.)

MARY, b. 1832; d. 1882; m. Horace M. Bearce, b. 1832; d. 1901 (Boston).

GEORGE FRANK.

B. 1834; d. 1898; m. Ann Maria Strickland, b. 1832; d. 1888. 2d, Mrs. Emma McElbrath of Norh Carolina, where he died.

JULIA C.

B. 1840; m. Seth D. Washburn, b. 1832; d. 1901. She has written a very comprehensive history of the Washburn family, dating from the first English ancestors.

CHASE, GEORGE FRANK. Of these: (2d Gen.)

M. Ann Maria Strickland, b. 1832; d. 1888. At one time he represented H. M. Bearce's "Copper Tip" (for children's shoes) Company, in London. Later living on the farm now owned by R. S. Timberlake. He was accidentally killed, on the railroad in North Carolina, while attending Court as a juror.

Children: 1st wife, Herbert, b. 1862. Charles, b. 1865, in London. Henry, b. 1870. Robert, b. 1875.

CASEY, JOHN.

D. 1865, aged 50; m. Louisa Smith; d. 1893, aged 70. He was a soldier in the Civil War and lived at Brettun's Mills.

Children: (2d Gen.) Robert E., b. 1842; m. Frances Turner (Auburn). Mary E., b. 1851; m. W. H. Sawtelle. Georgiana L., b. 1853; d. 1872. Henry G., b. 1885; m. Abbie Turner (Auburn). John O., b. 1857; d. 1919. Frank Xavier, b. 1859. Brinsley S., b. 1861. (Mass.)

Of these:

CASEY, JOHN O. (2d Gen.)

M. Harriet Starbird, d. 1911. 2d, Anna E. Heavey. He was the best musician that Livermore ever produced; beginning with an over-the-shoulder, rotary valve tenor horn and ending as one of the best cornet and trumpet players in New England. He was a popular composer of band music and had the distinction of leading, at different times, all of

the best bands of Hartford, Conn., where he was located and where he died.

CASEY, FRANK XAVIER. (2d Gen.)

M. Martha C. Phillips, b. 1858; d. 1921.

Children: (3d Gen.) Oscar C., b. 1884; m. Maude Records. They have one son, Earl C., b. 1914. He is the railroad station agent at Buckfield, Me.

(3d Gen.) Agnes Lee, b. 1889; m. Chester Adams. 2d, Arthur Pinkham. 3d, Ray Small. Marvin G., b. 1892; m. Meta McFarland. They have one daughter, Martha E., b. 1925. (Portland.) Eloise M., b. 1895; m. Harold Goldthwait. 2d, Elton Dailey, b. 1878. Children by 1st marriage, Helen L., b. 1914, and Catherine A., b. 1916.

DELANO, ZEBEDEE. (1st Gen.)

B. 1727; was one of the early settlers of Winthrop, then called Pondtown, and his children were:

(2d Gen.) Seth, b. 1751. Ruth, b. 1755; m. Aaron Stevens of Fayette. James, b. 1758. Sarah, b. 1763. Zebedee, Jr., b. 1767; m. Abigail Cottle in 1791. Ebenezer, b. 1771; m. Nancy Titus in 1793.

The record relating to the Delano family when in Winthrop, says that at one time Mr. Delano was reduced to such extremities for food that he "subsisted on boiled beech leaves for some days." Of these children, James, Jabez, Zebedee and Ebenezer came to Livermore, cleared the land, established homes, and with the exception of Zebedee, lived and died here.

DELANO, JAMES.

B. 1758, d. 1829, and his wife, Mary, sister of Thomas Wyman, d. 1835, aged 80. He was in town in 1789 and settled on the farm now owned by Orin Rich, and his children were: (3d Gen.) Abel, b. 1785; Sophia, b. 1787; m. John Simmons of Canton. Calvin, b. 1791. Leonard, b. 1794. Samuel, b. 1797; untraced.

DELANO, ABEL. Of these:

B. 1785; m. Miriam Wormell, d. 1825, aged 40. 2d, Betsey Norton, dau. of Zebulon. Abel lived in several places in town and for many years was miller at Brettun's Mills, but died at North Turner, leaving one son, Sylvester, a veteran of the Civil War.

DELANO, CALVIN.

B. 1791; d. 1856; m. Lucinda Reed, d. 1831, aged 33. 2d, Lucretia Richards, d. 1863, aged 59. Calvin was of a mechanical turn of mind and in 1849 patented a horserake that came into general use among the farmers. He also invented a sidehill plough that harrowed the furrow as fast as turned. He lived on the Orin Rich farm and afterward in East Livmore, on the place next east of the Collins Richards farm, near the railroad, and is buried in the Gibbs yard in this town.

Children: 1st wife (4th Gen.) Charles Granderson, b. 1818 (Mass.). Prudence Pitts, b. 1820; m. Manson Woodman (Farmington). Flavilla H., d. 1843, aged 17. Lucinda, d. 1840, aged 10.

Children: 2d wife, Lucretia Roselle, b. 1833; m. C. H. Barden (Farmington). Mary C., d. 1837, aged 1. Mary C., b. 1839; m. Capt. L. H. Daggett (Boston). Susan M., b. 1841; m. John A. Sheppard, d. 1867, aged 27, a soldier in the Civil War. 2d, George O. Eustis of Livermore Falls. Sybil H., b. 1844; m. H. A. Brown (Iowa).

DELANO, LEONARD. (3d Gen.)

B. 1794; m. Nancy Delano, d. 1870, aged 74. He lived for many years on the west side of the road, midway between the house of E. H. Gibbs and that of J. M. Drury, and died in indigent circumstances.

DELANO, JABEZ. (2d Gen.)

B. 1760; d. 1848; m. Grace Daily. 2d, Polly Campbell, b. 1793; d. 1847. He was a Revolutionary soldier and first

settled on the Hunton farm on the east side of the river, and it was while living there that he found the body of Maj. Thomas Fish, who froze to death Dec. 20, 1781. He finally settled on the lot where Maj. Fish had made his improvement, and which to this day is called Fish Meadow. His religious zeal was somewhat erratic and the phraseology of his prayers was amazing. One was, that the Lord would "send his spirit into the wilderness where man never was and never would be." It is presumed that he searched for this spot when in old age he bought a large tract of land in Franklin Plantation at a nominal price and attempted to settle himself and all his children there, with farms adjoining. He built and died in the Mason house, next north of the Second Baptist Church, and is buried in the yard nearby. He had eight children and among them were Daniel; John, b. 1796; and Zebedee, b. 1787; the last of whom died at the expense of public charity. J. D. Thompson, when one of the Overseers of the Poor, of this town, removed Zebedee from Readfield to this town, and during the journey, Zebedee said to Mr. Thompson: "Never's up to Tumbledown Dick, was ye? Great stones up there; go rouse-e-ti-rouse from bottom th' top." He, too, was religious and his zeal was as honest as his language was noticeable. In one of his prayers, given in school-house No. 4, while leading the meeting, he said: "O, Lord, Thou knowest that if we don't stick to Thee we're gone for't, make us to be Thy children, 'bounding, steadfast and 'movable in the grace of the Lord."

DELANO, ZEBEDEE, Jr. (2d Gen.)

B. 1767; m. Abigail Cottle and settled on what was the old town farm, the buildings of which are now burned. He became a Baptist minister and moved to Lebanon, Me.

DELANO, EBENEZER. (2d Gen.)

B. 1771; m. Nancy Titus in 1793, and settled on the farm now owned by J. M. Shackley in the extreme westerly part of this town.

Children: (3d Gen.) James; Jesse; John; Preston; William; Rufus; Lewis; Levi; Nancy; Hannah and Hulda, who m. Moses Poland.

The Delanos of Canton sprung from this family.

Of these:

DELANO, JESSE.

D. 1877, aged 76; m. Sarah Brown, d. 1884, aged 74. He lived in several different places in town and about 1860 was superintendent of the town farm.

Children: (4th Gen.) Samuel. Sarah. Ruth W., d. 1858, aged 22. Libbie, b. ——; m. Augustus Brown (Mass.). Jessie L., d. 1836, aged 5. Jesse Lee, m. Achsah A. Francis, d. 1891, aged 40. Asa G., d. 1864, aged 14.

ELLIOTT, JOHN, Dea. (1st Gen.)

M. Elizabeth Marble, a sister to the wife of Simeon Waters. He came to Livermore in 1813, and built the house occupied by Alanson and Ebenezer Hinkley.

Children: (2d Gen.) Palmer, b. 1806; d. 1884; m. Jane M. Briggs, b. 1807; d. 1884. Stephen, m. Louisa Briggs. Gancelo. Charlotte, m. Thompson Hall (Rumford). Elizabeth, died. Andrew. Nancy, m. Jonathan Virgin (Hanover). Angelina, died. Marble, died in a powder mill explosion (Wis.). Mansfield (Quincy, Ill.).

Of these: (2d Gen.)

ELLIOTT, PALMER.

Who married Jane M. Briggs, traded at North Livermore, but finally settled at Brettun's Mills.

Children: (3d Gen.) Mary E., b. 1833; d. 1896; m. John McCormick. Jennie B., b. 1839; d. 1860. Susie J., b. 1844; d. 1864.

EDGECOMB, DIDYMUS C.

D. 1872, aged 79; m. Harriett G——, d. 1877, aged 75.

He lived midway between the houses of J. W. Merrill and A. D. Edgecomb. The buildings were burned several

years ago. At that time the farm was owned by Frank B. Bigelow.

Children: (2d Gen.) Eunice G., b. 1828; d. 1891. James, b. 1829. Elmira, b. 1830; d. 1858. Annette, b. 1832; d. 1916. Lewis, b. 1834; d. 1898. Lee, b. 1836; d. 1920. Jacob, b. 1838. William Weeks, b. 1839; d. 1897. Alonzo D., b. 1842; d. 1908. Hattie E., b. 1842; d. 1927. Henry, b. 1845.

Of these: (2d Gen.)

EDGECOMB, ALONZO D.

M. Xalissa Libby. Children: (3d Gen.) Cyrus F., b. 1876. Pearl E., b. 1870.

Of these: (3d Gen.)

EDGECOMB, CYRUS F.

M. Ida M. Merrill, b. 1879. He lived on the John M. Drury farm until the buildings were destroyed by fire, caused by a terrific thunder-storm July 20, 1907, when he purchased the John W. Bigelow farm at Livermore Center.

Children: (4th Gen.) Linwood F., b. 1898. Ruby I., b. 1904. Xalissa R., b. 1912.

EDGECOMB, BENJAMIN E., CAPT. (1st Gen.)

D. 1866, aged 79; m. Sarah Foss, d. 1871, aged 86. He lived on the C. Woodbury Edgecomb farm, now owned by R. G. Hammond. He and Didymus were brothers. Another brother, Daniel, untraced.

Children: (2d Gen.) Eli, Dr., b. 1811, who was the father of the wife of C. E. Emerson. Elbridge, Dr., b. 1814. Arthur, Dr., b. 1819. Charles Woodbury, b. 1822. Benjamin, Jr., d. 1899. Eli, Mary A. and Sarah, who m. Lloyd Carver.

Of these: (2d Gen.)

EDGECOMB, CHARLES WOODBURY.

B. 1822; d. 1873; m. Elizabeth Moses and their children are: (3d Gen.) C. Fred, b. 1850; m. Roxy Safford. 2d,

Eliza Safford (Mass.) Edwin, b. 1851. Ella L., b. 1854; m. Eugene Knight (Leeds).

Of these: (3d Gen.)

EDGECOMB, EDWIN.

B. 1851; d. 1922; m. Hattie M. Bryant, b. 1860. He was the well-known jeweler at Livermore Falls and his children are: (4th Gen.) Bertha A., b. 1880; m. H. E. Buzzell. Emma M., b. 1882; m. H. D. Lahue. Luelia E., b. 1893; m. G. L. Tainter. Marion B., b. 1894; m. Lester S. Foss.

EDGECOMB, BENJAMIN, Jr. (2d Gen.)

D. 1899; m. Rossie Foss. He lived in the brick house at Dailey's Mills and was the father of Aubrey W. and Sarah E., d. 1861, aged 6.

FISH, THOMAS, MAJ.

D. Dec. 20, 1781; of Oxford, Worcester County, Mass.; m. Naomi Mixer of Sutton, June 25, 1767. There is an account of one child, Ruth, b. Dec. 5, 1768, who married, lived and died in Mass. Although this record is simple and short, yet in it, there is a history of deeds accomplished and privations endured, that are closely connected with the birth of Livermore. He was in the Revolution as major of a regiment in the Continental Army and was one of the assistants of Dea. Livermore in lotting out the "First Division" of this township in September and October, 1772, and one of the appointed surveyors who completed the survey of the "Last Division." He was the trusted executive officer who personally attended to the orders of the Proprietors of this township, very few of whom ever saw or cared to see, their land in Livermore. He surveyed the course of the Androscoggin river in its course through Livermore and noted the position of the islands. He made an accurate survey of Long Pond and noted its position on the plan of this town and through his sole efforts the road from here to Winthrop was cleared and the bridge between Dexter and Wilson ponds,

then in Pondtown or Winthrop, and since called Craig's Bridge, built, thus giving the early settlers direct communication with the Kennebec river. He was a man who always saw the humorous side of every privation, and endured hardships that would break down the constitution of any man not of an iron mould. He became the owner of lot 28 which includes "Fish Meadow," Nov. 6, 1773, and also part of lot 27, next south of No. 28. Here at the junction of the Fish Meadow and the old discontinued road leading to Isaac Livermore's, he built his log cabin, the cellar and foundation of which can even now plainly be seen. He lived alone, for his wife had died just before he came here with the intention of making a permanent home and his tragic death cast a gloom over the early settlement. He could make and mend shoes, and frequently visited Winthrop, where he was well known, especially to Miss Betsey Marrow, who was soon to be the mistress of his home, had not his courage in facing a tramp of sixteen miles through a piercing winter storm with a pack weighing twenty-five pounds strapped to his shoulders, caused his untimely death. The exact date of this event was made certain by the discovery of this entry, found in the record of deaths kept by the town clerk of Winthrop at that time: "Major Fish perished Dec. 20, 1781." It was upon one of these visits to Winthrop that he called at the house of Nathaniel Fairbanks and obtained half a side each of sole and upper leather and started for his home, distant sixteen miles, at 3 P.M., in the midst of a fierce north-east snowstorm. He crossed the Androscoggin at Wing's ferry, just below the rips, and opposite to where A. D. Edgecomb now lives, and from here there was a straight road direct to Dea. Livermore's house, but when within a half-mile of the Deacon's, blinded by the driving snow, he swerved to the east toward the Intervale, and at the foot of the hill within twenty rods of the road as now traveled, he yielded to the cold and exhausted nature gave way, but not until he had unslung has pack and hung it to a spruce limb; not till he had

vainly tried to write a message on the trunk of a nearby tree, did he surrender to that, that was mightier than he; and he died as he had lived, facing all dangers, braving hardships and solitude, in the storm, in the night, and alone. At midnight, Dea. Livermore heard a sound in the storm like something in distress, and got up and listened, but nothing more being heard, he retired again and not until the second day after, when his departure from Winthrop was learned, was any search made and then by following his track in the snow, Jabez Delano found the body of Major Fish and with assistance carried it to Dea. Livermore's, where it was thawed, prepared for the coffin and then buried with military honors at Winthrop. No headstone was erected and in after years when his daughter wished to remove his remains to Massachusetts, no one could tell where he was laid, and there he is today; near his would-be bride and friends, and yet alone. His sword that he carried through the war of the Revolution was afterward used by Maj. William Livermore and from him it passed to Col. Thomas Chase and from him to Gilbert Hathaway, who gave it to his grandson, John Q. Thompson, and he carried it to Iowa where he died. J. D. Thompson told the writer that it was a short, curved sword, of good width, and that he frequently carried it when he was captain of one of the militia companies. An effort has been made to recover this relic and preserve it in the town where its history makes it an object of unusual interest. Maj. Fish, as one of the assistants in lotting out the "First Division," left Waltham Aug. 18, 1772, and arrived at "Liverton," as he named it, Aug. 30, *via* Bombay Hook, Fort Western and Winthrop. His second visit was made in 1773, when he left Oxford, April 26th, and reached here on the 17th of May, *via* Falmouth, New Gloucester, Auburn Lake and Sylvester. It being after sunset when they got into town, he lost his way and he and Dea. Livermore camped on what he called an island in Fish Meadow within a mile of their objective point and in the morning, recognizing their

position, soon reached the Deacon's "Grand Camp." It was on this trip that they cleared a road from Auburn to Livermore. June 17th, he returned to Massachusetts, but was back to Liverton, the 23d of the following August. His fourth visit was made in 1774, when he left Massachusetts April 18th, and arrived *via* Pownalborough and Winthrop on the 4th of May. His fifth and last journey was in the year 1780, when he made his home with Dea. Livermore, until he had made his pitch and built the log house as before described. After his death Dea. Livermore took charge of his personal effects, which included the journal or diary from which part of these notes were made, but whether his real estate was administered upon, or sold for taxes, the latter of which is most probable, is, like his grave, unknown.

FULLER, JOHN.

B. 1744; d. 1829; m. Anna Toby, b. in Boston, 1744, O. S.; d. 1837. They were m. in 1768, in Sandwich, Mass., and moved from Barnstable to Winthrop in 1773, where he built the house still standing and occupied by Benj. Dorman. They are buried in Hillman's Cemetery and the granite stone that marks his grave is a symbol of his life, plain and honest. His boys urged him to remove to Livermore for on one of their exploring trips they had observed the rich loam of the "Intervale" and the undeveloped water power at Richmond's Mills; prevailing upon him to do so and with their assistance, he purchased in 1802, of Ebenezer Hinds, 2d, the lot and mill privilege at Richmond's Mills, where they erected a mill for the sawing of lumber, the carding of wool and the fulling of cloth that was in after years called "Fuller's Mill." The house, already built at the time of the purchase of the lot, stood just north of the stream and on the brow of the hill where the large house of F. S. Richmond was burned a few years ago. Among the family records now in the possession of his grandson, Reuben E. Fuller, is an old deed, executed in 1771 and recorded in 1793, dating the

warrantee from William Bradford in 1661, to the Colony of New Plymouth and from them to John Fuller, of a tract of land in Winthrop.

Children: Isaac, b. 1769. Abram, b. 1771. Nathan, b. 1774. Anna, b. 1777; d. 1797. John, b. 1779. Lydia, b. 1782; m. Samuel Chandler, Farmington. Desire, b. 1785; m. Henry Caswell, Winthrop. Thomas, b. 1790; d. 1805. Abigail, b. 1793; m. Rev. Henry Hawkins, Oxford.

Of these:

FULLER, ISAAC.

B. 1769; d. 1851; m. Nancy Whittaker, d. 1845, aged 72. He owned the ferry at the Intervale for many years and sold to Tristram Hillman, bought a farm near East Livermore railroad station and died in Jay.

Children: Philenia, b. 1793. Hannah, b. 1794. Anna, b. 1796.

FULLER, ABRAM.

B. 1771; d. 1856; m. Desire Foster, d. 1865, aged 96. He lived in East Livermore on the place now occupied by H. W. Bailey and then moved to Lagrange, where he died.

FULLER, NATHAN.

B: 1774; lived on the J. H. Stevens farm at Gibbs Mills a few years and then moved to New York, where he died.

FULLER, JOHN.

B. 1779; d. 1849; m. Betsey Eldred, d. 1826, aged 44. 2d, Mrs. Lura Chase Livermore, d. 1870, aged 86, widow of Samuel Livermore.

Children by 1st wife: (3d Gen.) Anna, b. 1805. Reuben E., b. 1807. Haskell, b. 1810, m. Serena Hatch, Lagrange. Sarah, b. 1813; d. 1835. Betsey, b. 1816; m. Josiah Ladd, Livermore. Of these: Anna, b. 1805; d. 1831; m. John Kimball, d. 1879. He lived in Livermore a few years, traded at Fuller's Mills and then moved to Turner.

And their children (4th Gen.) were: Cordelia, b. 1823; m. William Pollard, Livermore. Caroline, b. 1825; d. 1854; m. Milton Welch, Monmouth. George S., b. 1827; d. 1830. F. Marion, b. 1829; d. 1830. Henry F., b. 1831; d. 1831.

FULLER, REUBEN E.

B. Dec. 24, 1807; d. Feb. 10, 1902; m. Anna M. Bryant and lived in Livermore at Richmond's Mills on the place later occupied by Palmer and Henry Richmond; moved to Lagrange, Bangor, Monmouth, Winthrop and back to Livermore, where he lived with his daughter until his death.

Children: Emery L., b. 1831; d. 1903. Elizabeth A., b. 1841; d. 1906; m. Charles F. Pike.

FULLER, ISAAC.

D. 1841, aged 70; m. Sarah Houston, d. 1854, aged 79. He was born in Kingston, Mass., and settled on Lot 76 next north of the farm owned by Daniel Coolidge. The buildings were burned July 5, 1881, and the farm is embraced in that now owned by John Sanders.

Children: Rebecca, b. 1798; m. Andrew N. Day, Dexter. Ruth W., b. 1800; d. 1845; m. Samuel Merrill. Sarah, b. 1802; m. Abner Stebbins, Mass. Isaiah Woodman, b. 1804; m. Louisa Goding. Ira, b. 1806; m. Abigail Morse, Phillips. , Asa, b. 1808; m. Hannah Stetson. Laura Ann, b. 1814; d. 1904; m. Sewell M. Phillips.

Of these:

FULLER, ISAIAH WOODMAN.

B. 1804; d. 1886; m. Louisa Goding; d. 1872, aged 66. He lived many years on the farm now owned by A. J. Ryerson, but finally settled on the old Sarson Chase farm on the northerly slope of Waters Hill.

Children: (3d Gen.) Elisha C., b. 1831. Andrew D., b. 1835; d. 1899, aged 63. Eliza Ann, b. 1841; d. 1916, aged 75; m. H. A. Merrill, d. 1915, Livermore. Louisa, a twin to Eliza, b. 1841; d. an infant.

Of these:

FULLER, ELISHA C.

B. 1831; d. 1909; m. Antoinette A. Walker, b. 1832; d. 1898. He was a veteran of the Civil War and lived on the farm so long occupied by his father.

Children: (4th Gen.) Jessie L., b. 1862; m. Charles S. Loring. 2d, Benj. P. Sylvester. 3d, Dr. F. W. Merritt, Brunswick. Nettie M., b. 1864. Napoleon B., b. 1868; m. Evelyn Wyman. Victor S., b. 1870; m. Lula A. Pomeroy.

Of these:

FULLER, VICTOR SOULT.

B. 1870; m. Lula A. Pomeroy, b. 1870; d. 1899. 2d, Bertha Sinnett.

Children: (5th Gen.) Vivia M., b. 1888. Paul Jones, b. 1889. Guy Soult, b. 1891. Everett Ney, b. 1893. Murat Lannes, b. 1895. Harry L., b. 1897, and Carl W., b. 1899.

FULLER, ASA.

D. 1873, aged 64; son of Isaac, m. Hannah Stetson, d. 1886, aged 76. He lived on the west of the Goding Hill on the farm now occupied by his son, Eleon E.

Children: (3d Gen.) Angelina A., b. 1834; d. 1886; m. Andrew Campbell. Cornelia A., b. 1836; m. William H. Thompson. Hannah C., b. 1838; m. L. A. Cobb, Auburn. Orlestus O., b. 1842; d. 1883; m. Evelyn Conant. Emma F., b. 1844; d. 1867; m. R. E. Hathaway. Aratus A., d. 1855, aged 8. Eleon E., b. 1851. Aratus Carroll, b. 1856.

Of these:

FULLER, ELEON E.

B. 1851; m. Dora M. Thompson, b. 1856.

Children: (4th Gen.) Orlestus C., b. 1881. Cornelia, b. 1890.

FULLER, ARATUS CARROLL.

B. 1856; m. Sarah Cummings, b. 1857; d. 1886. 2d, Rose C. Hersey.

Children 1st wife: (4th Gen.) Addie R., b. 1880; m. Leon L. Newton, Canton. Emma Celestia, b. 1882. Errol O., b. 1884; d. 1885. Carrol M., b. 1885.

2d wife's child: Edward H., b. 1891.

FULLER, ISAAC.

D. 1833, aged 82. He was in the Revolution and m. Lydia ———, d. 1836, aged 83. He came from Carver, Mass., and settled on the farm that, previous to his coming, had been cleared by Daniel Child and owned by Capt. William Swett, the same being now occupied by his grandson, Samuel Fuller, whose father purchased it of Isaac in 1828. Among his children were Samuel, Ezra and Isaac.

FULLER, SAMUEL.

B. 1784; d. 1855; m. Lydia Leavitt, b. 1784; d. 1885, aged 100 years and 9 months. He first lived on the farm now owned by Theodore Russell, but in 1828 bought the farm on Butter Hill and it has ever since been in the family possession.

Children: (3d Gen.) Lois L., b. 1812; m. Loren Bryant of Mass. Samuel, Jr., b. 1814. Nancy D., b. 1816; m. James Philoon. Elizabeth C., b. 1818; d. 1863. John, b. 1821; d. 1882; m. Ruth Upman. At the time of his death he lived at Brettun's Mills. Philander B., b. 1823. Lysander, b. 1827; d. 1860; m. Mary Humphrey. He lived at Brettun's Mills at the time of his death.

Of these:

FULLER, SAMUEL, Jr.

B. 1814; m. Louisa Carver, b. 1824; d. 1844. They had one child, Louisa C., b. 1844; d. 1867. He and his brother, Philander, lived on the farm occupied by their father and grandfather, next west of the Daniel Briggs farm on Butter Hill.

FULLER, PHILANDER B.

B. 1823; d. 1898; m. Lucinda W. Beal.

Children: (4th Gen.) Louisa C., b. 1872; m. Frank Morrison, Farmington. Ethel L., b. 1874. Emma M., b. 1877. Charles D., b. 1880; m. Fanny Bray Monroe. Allen T., b. 1884.

FULLER, EZRA.

After a residence of a few years in town moved to Hartford, and Isaac, Jr., familiarly called the Captain, also settled in the same town and among his children were:

FULLER, ISAAC.

M. Sally Ames and lived on the Ira Thorne place.

FULLER, ELAND.

B. 1812; d. 1899; m. Elzira Hood, d. 1892, aged 67; and moved to Livermore in 1832, where he resided until 1854, when he removed to North Turner, and among his children was:

FULLER, WELCOME F.

B. 1847; m. Cora P. Boothby, and who for many years has been postmaster and in trade at Brettun's Mills.

Children: (5th Gen.) Edna Mae, b. 1883. Paul Stewart, b. 1890; d. 1895. Ralph E., b. 1891. Elva A., b. 1895.

FULLER, AARON.

One of the first settlers of Paris; m. Hannah Pond and among their children were Aaron, Jr., and Freeman, who m. Nancy Wing of this town.

FULLER, AARON, Jr., Rev.

B. 1791; m. Patty Norton, b. 1793; d. 1872. He came to Livermore in 1837, and settled on Lot 49 at the foot of "Newfound," or as it is called now, Bartlett's Pond.

Children: Emerline, b. 1818; d. 1869. Charles W., b. 1821; d. 1902. James N., b. 1823; m. Mary A. Hathaway, Mass. Martha J., b. 1824; m. James F. Blunt, Cal. Sophila A., m. Daniel H. Kilbreth. John Nelson, b. 1831; m. Eliza-

beth Vanarsdale, Neb. Olive C., b. 1835; m. Horace C. Miller, Neb. Mary E., b. 1841; m. John E. Abell, Neb.

Of these:

FULLER, CHARLES W.

B. 1821; d. 1902; m. Emma N. Dunn, b. 1838; d. 1911, aged 73. They live on the old farm and have one daughter, Alice B., a graduate of Wellesley College.

FISHER, ELIJAH.

D. 1842, aged 83; m. Jerusha Keene; d. 1840, aged 76. He was a Revolutionary soldier and fought at the battle of Bunker Hill. He was a member of Washington's Body Guard, and it is remarkable that beginning with his service in the army and until the close of the war, he kept a journal of all the important events with which he was connected. The War Department at Washington, fortunately secured a copy of this record, for the original was burned in the fire which destroyed the buildings in 1913. The original house first stood about twenty rods to the West, near a large elm tree and on a road leading directly to the old fulling mill on Bog Brook, the dam and foundation of which can still be seen.

Children: (2d Gen.) John, b. 1786; d. 1853. Jerusha, b. 1788; m. John Keen. Mary, b. 1791; d. 1842; unm. Elijah, b. 1793; d. 1855; unm. Grinfil, b. 1795; d. 1873; m. Mary A. Philoon. Sarah, b. 1798; d. 1878; m. Moses E. Berry, b. 1800; d. 1876. Priscilla, b. 1801; m. Isaac Briggs (Winthrop). Salome, b. 1806; d. 1879; m. Jacob Woodsome, b. 1818; d. 1899.

FISHER, GRINFIL. (2d Gen.)

B. 1795; d. 1873; m. Mary A. Philoon; d. 1883, aged 78.

Children: (3d Gen.) Olive A., b. 1824; m. Albion Keen. Ransom N., b. 1826. Grinfil B., b. 1828. Isaac B., b. 1831; m. Margery Shepperd. Mary E., b. 1834; m. Charles Morse. Martha A., b. 1837; m. John French. Har-

riett N., b. 1841; m. Ira Timberlake. Sarah M., b. 1843; d. 1849.

FISHER, RANSOM N. (3d Gen.)

B. 1826; m. Sarah E. Meader, d. 1872, aged 42. 2d, Mrs. Esther E. Brown, d. 1891, aged 78.

Children: (4th Gen.) Sarah E., b. 1854; m. Ezekiel Rogers (Mass.). James G., Rev., b. 1862; m. Agnes Waugh. Frances L., b. 1867; m. Isaac Rogers. George R., b. 1869; m. Winnefred Hunckins.

FISHER, STEPHEN.

D. 1833, aged 51; m. Anstrus Leavitt, b. 1798. On the bank of the stream which flows into Brettun's Pond, westerly of the Milton Leavitt homestead, stood a building. Stephen Fisher took it down carefully, made a raft of its timbers and boards, floated it down to the pond bridge, and hauled it to the Bog brook, making it into a "Fulling Mill." The dam and foundation can still be seen on the northerly side of the Strickland Ferry road where it crosses this stream.

At this time he lived in the house mentioned in connection with Ebenezer Keith's first residence. A fact well authenticated by Salome and Sarah Fisher and also by others, is that Fisher had a little girl who wandered away from home, in the direction of the swamp between the J. O. Palmer place and Dailey's Mills. Diligent search was made, but nothing found except one little shoe and part of a torn garment. One other fact remembered by the same neighbors, was that another little girl of Fisher's choked to death by swallowing an acorn shell which lodged in her throat. It is known that they had a daughter, Sally S., b. 1807, who married Sewell Spencer, familiarly known as "Uncle Jack."

FERNALD, SAMUEL.

D. 1877, aged 88. 1st wife, Anna, d. 1847, aged 57. 2d, Maria Perley, b. 1810; d. 1887. His son, Lysander, d.

1882, aged 72, and his wife, Drusilla Hewitt, d. 1876, aged 63. He lived on the J. O. Palmer place and the small house and barn stood on the opposite side of the road from the present buildings, which were built by Samuel F. Boothby in 1863. Later he lived on the Kilbreth place and his children were: Montraville, d. 1862, aged 27; m. —— True, and they had one son, Carroll, who was brought up by his grandfather. Celestia, d. 1885, aged 48; m. Charles Bowley. Philemon, d. 1864, aged 19. He was a soldier of the Civil War.

GAMMON, ERVIN.

B. 1814; d. 1894; m. Phoebe Hinds, b. 1814; d. 1899. He came into town in 1842 and bought the Ryerson farm, later moving to North Livermore.

Children: Ellen E., b. 1840; m. Samuel Dana Merrill. George Q., b. 1842; d. 1923. Albert F., b. 1846; d. 1904. Charlie W., b. 1851; d. 1865. Josephine E., b. 1856; d. 1922.

GAMMON, GEORGE Q. Of these:

M. Betsey G. Bigelow, b. 1842. He was a soldier in the Civil War. After his return, he was in trade at Presque Isle, and at North Livermore. He lived several years in the state of Kansas, but returned and lived on the old Peter Goding farm in Jay, where he and his wife died. His children were:

CHARLES W.

B. 1876; m. Nettie M. Morse, b. 1874. They had one son, Earle, b. 1902; d. 1920.

GEORGE MERLE.

B. 1882; m. Virabel Morrison, b. 1883. They have one son, Alfred Q., b. 1915. He owns the farm where his father lived, but resides at Livermore Falls.

GRIFFIN, FRANK.

M. Clara Morse, and their son, Leslie E. Griffin and his sister, Eva A., and brother, Arthur A. of Turner, after their

parents' death, were brought up by their grandfather, J. B. Morse.

GRIFFIN, LESLIE E.

M. Lucy Riley. He has remodeled the old Morse house and arranged it for a summer home. He lives in Winthrop, Mass., and his children are: Chester. Richard. Claire. Edward. Arthur, and Grace.

GRIFFIN, EVA A.

B. 1881; m. Ensley A. Jones, b. 1879; d. 1913. 2d, Harry R. Hurd, b. 1885. They live on the old Jonathan Goding farm in the north part of the town.

Children, 1st marriage: Robert E., b. 1908; d. 1926. Ruth E., b. 1910; d. 1911. Betty, b. 1913.

Children, 2d marriage: Marshall M., b. 1917; d. 1919. M. Joan, b. 1921.

GIBBS, PELETIAH, DEA.

D. 1846, aged 89; m. Anna Littlefield, d. 1816, aged 60. 2d, Mrs. Achsah Barber, d. 1849, aged 69. He was a Revolutionary soldier and came from Milford, Mass., to Livermore in 1784, making his pitch or improvement on the farm now owned by E. H. Gibbs. We find by diligent search that it was the custom of the early settlers to find a suitable building spot, near living water, on which to make a clearing, and if the soil proved productive and the surroundings agreeable, to purchase of the owner the lot on which his pitch was located. Sometime, they abandoned the effort, and these clearings were called "Improvements." This was just what Mr. Gibbs did, only be exchanged "Improvements" with Billy Carver, who had made his pitch on the farm now owned by J. M. Hinds. Mr. Gibbs thought that the land where Carver had made his pitch and built a log cabin was better adapted for pasturage than the "Intervale" and yet, neither had a deed of the land he occupied which was owned by Dea. Livermore. We find several instances like this: One man

made a clearing and then found that it was on the corner of four lots, consequently he abandoned the pitch; a road is located as passing through Othinal Pratt's "Improvement," etc. However, Oct. 14, 1785, Dea. Gibbs bought of Livermore Lot 33, now owned by J. M. Hinds, and the day before Livermore deeded to Billy Carver Lot 14, where E. H. Gibbs now lives. Dea. Gibbs gave the land for the Loney graveyard and requested that in it, his body be laid at rest, and there it is, although the tombstone stands in the Gibbs Cemetery.

Children, 1st wife: (2d Gen.) John, b. 1780. Jacob, b. 1781. Hannah, b. 1783; d. 1816; m. Zebulon Norton. Frank, b. 1785. Betsey, b. 1787; died. Sally, b. 1790; died. Patty, b. 1792; d. 1880; m. Walter Weld, Jr. Anna, b. 1794; d. 1871; m. James Whitney. Peletiah, b. 1796; died.

Of these: (2d Gen.)

GIBBS, JOHN.

B. 1780; d. 1856; m. Mary Stearnes, d. 1857, aged 73. He settled on the farm later owned by his grandson, H. E. Gibbs. Children: (3d Gen.)

GIBBS, PELETIAH.

B. 1804; m. Ann Norton, d. 1856, aged 47. They lived on the farm formerly owned by J. B. Dicker for many years, then moved to Triumph, Ill.. His children were: (4th Gen.) [Emma N., b. 1839. Charles, a veteran of the Civil War, who m. Mary Harlow. Abby Lucilla, b. 1844. Ransom N., b. 1847; d. in infancy; and John, b. 1851.] LUCY, b. 1805; m. Thomas Seavernes, Mass. SARAH, b. 1808; d. 1847; m. Thomas Seavernes, Mass. MARY, b. 1810; d. 1848; unm. Ill. SUSAN, b. 1811; d. 1895; unm.; Mass. HENRY B., b. 1813; m. Abby Ann Greene; d. 1848. Ill. JOHN, b. 1815; d. 1892; m. Hannah Richardson, b. 1810. 2d, Martha M. Child (Brookline, Mass.). NANCY P., b. 1817, Mass. FRANKLIN, b. 1819; GEORGE S., b. 1821. CHARLES, d. 1833, aged 9. PHINEAS STEARNS, b. 1825. HANNAH B., b.

1827; m. Isaac Noyes, b. 1810. AMANDA M., b. 1830; m. David Kendrick (Mass.).

Of these:

GIBBS, FRANKLIN.

B. 1819; d. 1887; m. Minerva J. Marston, b. 1827, and lived where his son, Horace E., lived for many years.

Children: (4th Gen.) Ella, b. 1849; m. Charles A. Stevens (Auburn). Clara E., d. 1871, aged 19. Alice M., d. 1864, aged 10. Flora A., b. 1857; m. R. B. Bradford. Henry E., d. 1864, aged 5. Horace E., b. 1862. Minnie A., b. 1865; d. 1889. Harry M., b. 1870; m. Florence Pike (Kents Hill). They have two children, Mabel, b. 1893; and Hazel, b. 1895.

Of these:

GIBBS, HORACE E.

B. 1862; m. Stella M. Goding, b. 1866; and lived on the farm owned by his father and grandfather.

Children: (5th Gen.) Lida C., b. 1888; m. Ozro Roys, N. Y. Frank B.

GIBBS, GEORGE S. (3d Gen.)

B. 1821; d. 1899; m. Hannah Carver, b. 1819; d. 1899. He lived on the Billy Carver farm, the same now owned by his son, Edmund H.

Children: (4th Gen.) Charles H., M.D., b. 1851; m. Lucy Turner. He located at Livermore Falls and for several years was the Treasurer and Clerk of East Livermore. At present he is located at Ellsworth, Me. He has two daughters, Agnes Bell, b. 1877; and Laverna E., b. 1887. Sarah, b. 1856; d. 1902, unm. Edmund H., b. 1860; m. Ida M. Keith, b. 1869. Jennie M., b. 1862; m. Willard Carver. (Auburn.)

GIBBS, EDMUND H. Of these: Children: (4th Gen.)

M. Ida M. Keith. He resides on the home place, and is an extensive farmer.

Children: (5th Gen.) John O., b. 1890; d. 1919. Charles H., b. 1898; m. Dorothea M. Rand, b. 1902. (They have two children, Melvin Emery, b. 1926, and Priscilla, b. 1827). Kenneth E., b. 1901; m. Frances Field. Omar K., b. 1906. These boys all graduated from the University of Maine.

GIBBS, P. S. (3d Gen.)

B. 1825; d. 1908; m. Mary C. Meserve, b. 1831; d. 1895. He lived at North Livermore and his children were:

(4th Gen.) Martha Ellen, b. 1854; m. William Hyde. 2d, Stephen Morrill. Her nephew, Herbert Gibbs, succeeded to her property. Joseph M., b. 1856. Annie C., b. 1858; m. Isaac Lothrop (Canton). Emery B., b. 1862; d. 1902; m. Jennie Barber. He was a member of the Middlesex Bar and a graduate of Colby College (Brookline, Mass.).

GIBBS, JOSEPH M. Of these: (4th Gen.)

B. 1856; m. Augusta A. Dow, b. 1864, and lives on the farm vacated by his father, one-half mile north of North Livermore.

Children: (5th Gen.) Elmer D., b. 1889. Lona F., b. 1888; d. 1920. Annie B., b. 1891.

GIBBS, JACOB. (2d Gen.)

B. 1781; d. 1852; m. Sarah Hathaway, d. 1860, aged 76. He lived at Gibbs Mills where Angus Sawyer formerly lived.

Children: (3d Gen.) Nancy C., b. 1809; m. Gen. Nathaniel Norcross. Harriett, b. 1807; m. Zebedee Rose, Jr. Mary, m. Andrew Bigelow. Joseph Palmer, d. 1827, aged 22. Sarah, m. Haines Morison (E. Livermore). Costella, m. Capt. L. L. Watts (Hallowell). Elizabeth, m. Nelson Shaw (Damariscotta). Albion P., b. 1818. Lurette, b. 1829; m. John Sanders.

Of these:

GIBBS, ALBION P.

B. 1818; d. 1892; m. Mary T. Howard, b. 1824. He lived on the farm formerly owned by C. R. Babb, and in

1857 unfortunately lost his eyesight. He was gifted with a remarkable memory and years after the loss of his sight could accurately place a voice that was familiar to him in childhood. He was a welcome visitor to the home of every acquaintance and had a host of friends. He had twelve children, all of whom but six died in infancy.

(4th Gen.) Ella N., b. 1846; m. R. G. Goding (Livermore). Palmer, b. 1850; m. Judith Todd (Mass.). Martha A., b. 1853; d. 1902; m. Orland Spaulding. Fredrick H., b. 1855; m. Cora Campbell. 2d, Lydia Hall. Mary H., b. 1857; d. 1896; m. Wm. Hamilton. Carrie A., b. 1861; m. David Harriman (S. C.).

GIBBS, FRANK. (2d Gen.)

B. 1785; m. Mehitable Wing, d. 1810, aged 24, of Readfield. 2d, Phebe, a daughter of Oliver Eades. He died in Chesterville and his son, Elbridge P., d. 1900, aged 74; m. Esther R. Weld, d. 1895. For many years he was the station agent at Livermore Falls, a veteran of the Civil War, and died in Peru.

GODWIN, GOODWIN, GORDON, GODING.
GODING, JONATHAN COOLIDGE.

B. 1738, in Dedham, Mass.; d. in Jay, Me., in 1825; m. a cousin of Jonathan Morse. He was a Revolutionary soldier and in the battle of Bunker Hill. He walked to Jay in 1790 and built himself a log house a few rods north of the buildings now owned and occupied by G. Q. Gammon. He and his wife are buried in the Goding yard in Livermore, with only field stones to mark their resting place. After his residence here he made several journeys to Massachusetts, walking both ways the entire distance.

Children: (2d Gen.) Jonathan, b. 1762. Peter, b. 1763. Benjamin Myrick, b. 1775. Lost at sea. Isaac, b. 1777; m. Sybil Carter. Jonas, b. 1766; settled on Moose Hill (Jay). Spencer, b. 1769. Hannah, b. 1772; m. Scarborough Parker of Jay.

Stump of a Pine Tree on the Top of Bowles Hill,
Cut by Granville Goding in 1831

GODING, JONATHAN. (2d Gen.)

B. 1762, in Waltham, Mass.; d. 1836 in Livermore; m. Ruth Sargent. 2d, Catherine Gowell of Auburn. The town records show that he came into Livermore in 1802 and paid his first poll tax in 1803, although previous to this he lived in Jay, to which town he came from Massachusetts. He settled on the farm now owned by C. B. Goding and built a log house under the hill southwesterly from the present one, in which many of his children were born, and the apple trees that now surround the site, sprung and grew from seeds that he brought from Massachusetts. He was in Boston at the time of the battle of Bunker Hill and heard the echo of those shots that are still ringing.

Children: 1st wife. (3d Gen.) Jonathan, Jr. Hannah. Jonas. Elizabeth. Eunice, m. John Richardson. Lucinda. Luke. Benjamin.

Children: 2d wife. Increase Sumner. Lucretia. Ruth. John Brooks.

GODING, JONATHAN, Jr. Of these: (3d Gen.)

D. 1852, aged 68; m. Polly Coolidge, d. 1850, aged 64. 2d, Mrs. Amy Tuttle Richards. He settled on the farm now occupied by N. N. Noyes.

Children: (4th Gen.) Thomas Adams, b. 1813; m. Sarah Jane Thomas. He lived in Peru and Dana W. Goding of that town is his son. Stillman N., b. 1816; m. Amanda Childs, d. 1902. Mercy, b. 1817; m. Henry C. Noyes (Jay). Ephraim, b. 1820; m. Harriett Bumpus (Portland). Nancy, m. Ira Reynolds (Canton). Mary Adams, b. 1824; m. N. S. Lyford (Mass.).

GODING, JONAS. (3d Gen.)

M. Patience Tolman. He built the buildings and settled on the farm where L. B. Thompson lived and died. He had a large family and moved to Brighton, Mass., where he kept a tavern for many years.

GODING, EUNICE.

Dau. of Jonathan; m. John Richardson of Jay.

GODING, LUKE.

D. 1875, aged 85; m. Harriett Philbrick, a dau. of Stephen. 2d wife, Prudence Knox, a sister of Jeremiah.

Children: 1st wife. (4th Gen.) Hannah, m. Henry Hyde, Mass. Ensign O., d. 1899, aged 81; m. Josephine Stevens, a dau. of Markwell; 2d wife, Eliza P. Lamkin. Ensign S. Goding, formerly of Livermore Falls, but now of Cal., is a son by the first wife. Jane P., d. 1877, aged 62; m. Joseph Hyde. Hannah A., m. J. M. Joy, Mass. Florinda T., m. C. H. Sawyer, Mass. Stephen P., m. Dianthia A. Robbins (Livermore Falls). Elbridge G., m. Hattie A. Coggshall. 2d, Dora B. Carmen.

Children: 2d wife, Eugene T., b. 1838; d. 1855. Frank, d. Flavel, m. Ellen Coleman. Emulus L., a soldier of the Civil War, b. 1839; d. 1887. Henry C., b. 1844; m. Adella F. Bills (Jay). Marietta, b. 1842, Mass. Valorus F., b. 1846; m. Eliza Stinchfield. Clara Jennette, b. 1853; m. J. C. Swasey, M.D. (Portland).

GODING, HANNAH. (3d Gen.)

Dau. of Jonathan; m. Asa Allen of Jay. Mrs. Reuben Wareham, who at one time lived at North Livermore, was her daughter, and D. M. Allen of Jay is her grandson.

GODING, ELIZABETH.

Dau. of Jonathan; m. Samuel Richardson of Livermore Falls in 1806.

GODING, LUCINDA.

M. Jonathan Richardson, who lived for so many years near the school-house at North Livermore. Their children were: Walcott, m. Fostina Humphrey. Marion. Artemus, m. Adeline Keyes; 2d, Elvira Witham. Ann, m. Elias Grey (Jay). Lucinda, m. John Fuller (Jay). John, m. Lucretia Gliddon; 2d, Clara W. Smith. Nelson, m. Mary E. Goding.

David, m. Marcia Grant. Horace, m. Rosanna Packard; 2d, Emily Weston. Edwin, m. Elmira Reed. All of whom m. and lived out of town except Walcott, who for a few years lived on the James Philoon farm.

GODING, BENJAMIN. (3d Gen.)

D. 1882, aged 74; son of Jonathan; m. Abigail Richards, d. 1884, aged 66. He lived on the J. G. Walker farm next west to that of L. M. Wing, until 1852, when he sold to Ira D. Thompson and bought the farm now owned by E. E. Strout. Children: (4th Gen.)

BENJAMIN FRANK, b. 1842.

ORRIS A., d. 1877, aged 32; m. Mary A. Goding.

STEPHEN M., d. 1851, aged 3.

ADNEY L., d. 1851, aged 6 mos.

ABBIE R., b. 1852; d. 1912; m. Calvin R. Leach, b. 1852; d. 1919. Their children were: Lottie I., b. 1874; d. 1912; m. W. H. Norton. Alice L., b. 1877; m. S. W. Coolidge.

CHARLES ADNA, b. 1856; d. 1926; m. Angie M. Young, b. 1868. Their children were: Mildred B., b. 1893; m. Willis A. Cole, b. 1889. Carrol A., b. 1895; m. Margaret Cole, b. 1900.

GODING, B. F. Of these:

B. 1842; d. 1902; m. Sarah B. Sturtevant, b. 1843.

Children: (5th Gen.) Albert F., b. 1862. Mary P., b. 1864; d. in infancy. Luretta S., b. 1866; d. 1902; m. G. W. Berry (Winthrop). Fredric E., b. 1868; m. Mrs. Mabel Decker Stevens and for several years was in the livery business at Livermore Falls, but now resides at Rumford Falls. Eva M., b. 1873; m. Frank M. Noyes (Livermore). Ada L., b. 1875; m. A. L. Cummings. Sadie E., b. 1882; m. Addison Hodge.

GODING, ALBERT F. Of these: (5th Gen.)

B. 1862; m. Hattie M. Spaulding, b. 1868. He lives on

the T. N. Spaulding farm. Children: (6th Gen.)
PERLEY A., b. 1889; d. in infancy.
PERLEY T., b. 1890; d. 1911.
INFANT, d. 1892.
WALTER S., b. 1893; m. Elsie Campbell, b. 1889, and their children are: Robert S., b. 1918. Frank A., b. 1920. Kenneth M., b. 1923. Barbara, b. 1925. Virginia, b. 1927.
CLYDE L., b. 1896; m. Alice N. Behie.
FLOYD C.
LILLIAN H., b. 1909.

GODING, JONATHAN. (2d Gen.)
Son of Jonathan Coolidge Goding.

Children by 2d wife. (3d Gen.) Goding, Increase Sumner, b. 1808; d. 1897; m. Nancy T. Allen, b. 1818; d. 1903, and settled on the farm next east and adjoining that of his brother, John Brooks. He sold this farm in 1866, and moved to Livermore Falls. His children were: Emerson E., b. 1845; m. Abbie Bigelow. They have one son, Eugene B., b. 1875. Ella K., b. 1852; m. Fred E. Robbins (Auburn).

GODING, RUTH. (3d Gen.)
B. 1811; d. 1883; m. David Chenery (Jay).

GODING, LUCRETIA.
D. 1843, aged 28; m. Albion Walker.

GODING, JOHN BROOKS.
D. 1890, aged 72; m. Charlotte A. Smith, d. 1884, aged 55; a dau. of Charles Smith. He lived on the old place until his death when it descended to his only son.

Children: (4th Gen.) Mary Ann, b. 1849; d. 1925; m. Orris A. Goding, d. 1877, aged 32. Charles B., b. 1860. Lida C., b. 1863; d. 1885. Stella A., b. 1866; m. Horace E. Gibbs, b. 1862.

GODING, PETER. (2d Gen.)

B. 1763 in Watertown, Mass.; m. Elizabeth Lovewell, b. 1774. Sister of Isaac. He settled in Jay, where G. Q. Gammon now lives.

Children: (3d Gen.) Peter, Jr., b. 1793. Joseph, b. 1795. Isaac, b. 1798. Betsey, m. John Darling (Jay). Eunice. Asa. John, b. 1806. Ira, b. 1809. J. Coolidge, b. 1811. Granville, b. 1816. Lovewell (Auburn).

GODING, ISAAC. Of these: (3d Gen.)

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M. Lucy Philbrick and moved to Palmyra, then to St. Albans and to Newport.

GODING, J. COOLIDGE.

D. 1860, aged 49; m. Charlotte K. Harmon, d. 1840, aged 25. 2d, Christina Dolly. He lived on his father's place until his death.

Children: 2d wife (4th Gen.) Charlotte, m. Webber. Clara, d. 1868, aged 19. Sarah. Martha, m. a son of Rev. W. H. S. Ventres. Izates, m. a dau. of Rev. W. H. Ventres. John C. In 1885 his widow and the last three named children moved to Pennsylvania.

GODING, ASA. (3d Gen.)

D. 1840; m. Rhoda Goding, dau. of Spencer. 2d wife, Susan Coolidge, and settled on the Kilfoila place in East Livermore, where he lived until his death. He is buried on Brackett Hill in East Livermore.

Children 1st wife (4th Gen.): Cordelia, b. 1827; d. 1900; m. Granville Sawyer (Auburn). Cyrus, d. Asa S., b. 1831. John Lovewell, b. 1835; m. Mary Sawyer (Auburn).

2d wife's child: Eunice, b. 1835, d.; m. Charles Coolidge (Dixfield).

GODING, ASA S. Of these:

B. 1831; d. 1922; m. Abigail Lovewell; d. 1874, aged 48; dau. of Amasa. 2d wife, Julia M. Smith, b. 1840; d. 1922.

He lives on the old Daniel Holman farm, about a mile westerly of North Livermore.

Children: 1st wife (5th Gen.) Clarence L., b. 1858; m. Sarah Sawyer, b. 1857. Rosetta R., b. 1861; d. 1883; m. Irvin A. Thompson (Jay).

Children: 2d wife, Lillian E., b. 1878; m. William Bryant, b. 1873. Children: (6th Gen.) Clarence R., b. 1906; Guy, b. 1911; Mary E., b. 1912; Carl M., b. 1916. Hattie Bell, b. 1885; d. 1917; m. George H. Smith.

GODING, IRA. (3d Gen.)

Son of Peter, d. 1874, aged 65; m. Esther Harmon and lived on the farm now owned by L. D. Poland.

Children: (4th Gen.) William Henry H., b. 1841 (Auburn). Charlotte C., d. 1861, aged 18. Margaret E., d. 1875, aged 27; m. George Haines.

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GODING, GRANVILLE. (3d Gen.)

Son of Peter, d. 1897, aged 81; m. Louisa Harmon, d. 1891.

GODING, JOHN.

B. Mar. 9, 1806; d. Dec. 16, 1900. Son of Peter; m. Miriam Doble, d. 1842, aged 31. 2d, Adelphia W. Child, d. 1854, aged 37. 3d, Louisa Child, d. 1886, aged 55. He lived on the farm that was cleared by Samuel Beals and his children by the 2d wife were William, b. 1844. (4th Gen.) George, b. 1849. Both successful business men in Dedham, Mass.

Children: 3d wife (4th Gen.) Pheba, b. 1856; m. J. Hammond Gordon. Ella, b. 1857; m. W. H. Drake. Clarinda, b. 1863. Charles, b. 1871; m. Florinda J. Morse, b. 1880. He resides on the old place and they have one daughter, Eva B., b. 1898.

GODING, EUNICE. (3d Gen.)

Dau. of Peter; m. Thomas Philbrick, who lived in St. Albans, and their dau. Hannah m. Albion Coolidge, the father of F. W. Coolidge of this town.

GODING, ISAAC. (2d Gen.) Son of Peter; m. Sybil Carter and settled on what is called the Pompey place, just over the line of Livermore, in Jay, on land now owned by M. P. Chenery. He died in Portland. Children: (3d Gen.) Angelina, m. Col. Merritt of Jay. Louisa, d. 1872, aged 66; m. I. Woodman Fuller. Eliza Ann, m. Stephen Dana. Amanda, d. Susan, m. Parks (Portland). Caroline, m. Sumner Fogg (Portland). Tristram Chase, a veteran of the Civil War (Bangor).

GODING, SPENCER. (2d Gen.)

B. 1769, d. 1855, son of Jonathan C.; m. Hannah Lovewell, d. 1845, aged 69, a sister of Isaac. He settled on what is now the town farm and afterwards on the farm owned by Andrew Campbell in the west part of the town.

Children: (3d Gen.) Zebulon, b. 1799; d. 1875. Richard, b. 1806. Hannah, b. 1807. Daniel, b. 1814. Charles H., b. 1816. Merrill, d. Rhoda, m. Asa Goding. Esther, m. Granville Childs. Jane, b. 1821; d. 1886; unm.

GODING, ZEBULON. Of these: (3d Gen.)

B. 1799; d. 1875; m. Mary A. Young, b. 1845. 2d, Mrs. Syrena Kilbreth, d. 1882, aged 72. He lived and died on what is now the town farm.

Children: 1st wife (4th Gen.) Ann, b. 1829; m. (Cal.) Elizabeth, b. 1832; m. Nelson Richardson (Deering). Roscoe G., b. 1835. Arabella, b. 1839; m. Elijah Dolly (Cal.)

Children: 2d wife, Estella, b. 1856; d. 1858.

GODING, ROSCOE G. Of these:

B. 1835; d. 1874; m. Ella G. Gibbs, b. 1845. He lived and died in town and for many years was a trader and postmaster at both N. Livermore and Brettun's Mills, at which place he lived at the time of his death.

Children: (5th Gen.) Mamie A., b. 1865; m. E. S. Dunham (N. H.) Ernest A., b. 1869; m. Adaline V. Jones (Cal.).

GODING, RICHARD. (3d Gen.)

B. 1806; d. 1846; m. Betsey Beal, d. 1861, aged 56. They lived on the farm now owned by W. H. Bickford.

Children: (4th Gen.) Ludolfus, d. 1849, aged 18. Martin, d. 1864, aged 31; a soldier in the Civil War. Otis (Canada). Helen, d. 1861, aged 23. Harrison, b. 1841; a soldier in the Civil War (Vt.). Dallas L., d. 1853, aged 6.

GODING, MARTIN. Of these:

D. 1864, aged 31; m. Susan —— and had one child, Rush M., d. 1861, aged 1. (3d Gen.) Goding, Hannah, b. 1807; m. Nathaniel Harmon. They had six children, all of whom lived out of town except Mary H., who m. Jonathan Chenery, and Levi W., d. 1876, aged 38, a veteran of the Civil

War; m. Lucretia Chenery, dau. of David, and their only dau., Susan, m. Frank A. Doble and lives in Livermore.

GODING, DANIEL. (3d Gen.)

D. 1899, aged 85; m. Mary Stetson, b. 1814, d. He settled on the Amos Perley farm next west of the town farm. He died in Canton.

Children: (4th Gen.) Tilson S., b. 1844; m. Augusta Goddard, b. 1850, and lives on the old place. George W., b. 1845; m. Florilla Bryant (Hartford). Daniel Jefferson, b. 1846; m. Emily Turner (Auburn). Florence, d. Hezekiah, d. 1850, aged 1.

GODING, TILSON S. Of these:

B. 1844; m. Augusta Goddard, b. 1850.

Children: (5th Gen.) Ephraim T., b. 1871; m. Flora E. Poland. Mary A., b. 1872; m. W. E. Glover. George T., b. 1875; m. Cora S. Jones; 2d, Gladys York. Luella J., b. 1878; m. Elmer H. York. Arthur D., b. 1881; m. Martha A. Hodge. Alice F., b. 1883; m. Harry P. Cook. Clarence F., b. 1885; m. Maud Farnum. Kate L., b. 1888; m. B. H. Smith.

GODING, CHARLES H. (3d Gen.)

B. 1816; d. 1843; unm. He was drowned in Nelson Pond on Mt. Hamlin in the west part of the town.

GODING, GEORGE T. (5th Gen.)

B. 1875; m. Cora S. Jones. 2d, Gladys P. York, b. 1889.

Children: (6th Gen.) 2d wife, Nina C., b. 1907; m. C. P. McDaniels. Cora A., b. 1909. Ruth E., b. 1911; d. 1927. Ruby Mae, b. 1913. George Elmer, b. 1913. Gladys T. G., b. 1915. Phyllis M., b. 1917. Elizabeth M., b. 1919. Gwendolyn, b. 1922; d. 1927.

GODING, CLARENCE F. (5th Gen.)

B. 1885; m. Maud Farnum, b. 1884. He succeeds his father, Tilson S., and his grandfather, Daniel, and his great-

grandfather, Spencer Goding, in managing the same farm and bids fair to equal them in ability and common sense. They have one son, Wesley, b. 1916.

A very complete genealogy of the New England family of Godings has been published by Dr. Frederic W. Goding and a copy is deposited in the North Livermore Reading Club Library.

HINKLEY, DAVID. (1st Gen.)

B. Jan. 8, 1766, in Georgetown, Me. His father, Thomas Hinkley, moved to Hallowell in 1773 and settled on what is called "Hinkley's Plain," and David well remembered the passing of Arnold's expedition up the Kennebec, for the capture of Quebec, in Sept., 1775, for they stole his watermelons. He married in 1789, Hulda Reed, b. 1766; d. 1839; and moved to Livermore in 1805, settling about a hundred rods north of D. L. Poland's, on the westerly side of what is now a discontinued road. At the time of his death, Nov. 9, 1867, he lived with his son, Alanson, having lived a century and almost two years. He voted at every Presidential election after he became of age until his death. His first ballot was for George Washington and his last was given for Abraham Lincoln, the two blazing lights around which the history of our country centers.

Children: (2d Gen.) Ruel, b. 1790. Elona, b. 1793. Alanson, b. 1795. David, Jr., b. 1797. Cynthia, b. 1799; d. 1828. Emory, b. 1801; d. 1838 (Newark, N. J.) Olive, b. 1803; d. 1832; m. Timothy Smith. Betsey, b. 1805; d. 1806. Hartson, b. 1805; d. 1830, a twin to Betsey. Abel R., b. 1809.

HINKLEY, RUEL. Of these: (2d Gen.)

M. Olive Beals in 1819 and settled on the Parker Wyman farm in Canton, moved to Vassalborough and from there to Round Pond in the town of Bristol, where he died.

HINKLEY, ELONA.

M. Tillinghast Springer, a sea-faring man, in 1816, and lived in Vassalborough.

HINKLEY, DAVID, Jr.

M. Betsey McCollister in 1826 and lived in Lagrange.

HINKLEY, ALANSON. (2d Gen.)

B. 1795; d. 1887; m. Sarah Philbrick in 1822. 2d, Salome E. Hinds, b. 1802; d. 1872. He bought of Dea. John Elliott in 1832, the farm on which his son, Ebenezer H., lived until his death.

Children by 1st wife: (3d Gen.) Charles M., d. 1859, aged 35; m. Josephine Ballou. Sophronia B., d. 1896; m. W. E. Pine (Newark, N. J.). Lucinda, m. Hiram Morrell (Gardiner).

Children by 2d wife: Ebenezer H., d. 1836, aged 3. Ebenezer H., b. 1837. Sarah P., b. 1838; d. 1875; m. W. G. Doyen. Lydia B., b. 1840; m. Leroy Seymore (Fayette).

HINKLEY, EBENEZER H. (3d Gen.)

B. 1837; d. 1912; m. Costella M. Bryant; d. 1895, aged 50.

Children: (4th Gen.) Ernest E., b. 1872. John B., b. 1874. Charles E., b. 1876; d. 1880. Mary S., b. 1878. Edward L., b. 1881. Lizzie E., b. 1883.

HINKLEY, ERNEST E. Of these: (4th Gen.)

B. 1872; m. Mary Lothrop, b. 1882. The only instance in town, where the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th generations have lived, and do live, in the same house on the same farm. Children: (5th Gen.)

HELEN C., b. 1904; m. Doran Whynot (Rumford Falls), and their children are Margaret L., b. 1923, and Merwyn L., b. 1925.

CHARLES EVERETT, b. 1907.

MILDRED S., b. 1912.

ERNEST E., b. 1919.

HINKLEY, JOHN B. (4th Gen.)

B. 1874; m. Josephine True. They reside in Turner and their children are: Percival T. Edward B. Herbert M. Paul R. Rebecca.

HINKLEY, MARY S. (4th Gen.)

B. 1878; m. Chester Kempton. They reside at Mechanic Falls and their children are: Clara M. and Edna.

HINKLEY, LIZZIE E. (4th Gen.)

B. 1883; m. Morton Harvey. They reside at Rumford Falls and their children are: Ruth, Norman, Pearl.

HOLMAN, DANIEL.

D. 1812, aged 69; m. Elizabeth Pitts, d. 1831, aged 75. He came to Livermore from Massachusetts in 1789, and settled on the farm now owned by William Bryant. He was a Revolutionary soldier and one of the minute men who marched to Concord April 19, 1775.

His children were: Abner, b. 1792. Melinda, b. 1788; m. Walker (Peru). Dolly, b. 1790; m. Samuel Parks. Samuel P., d. 1865, aged 67. Daniel, b. 1794; untraced. Waters, b. 1796. In 1826 he owned mills at Livermore Falls.

HOLMAN, ABNER.

B. 1792; d. 1867; m. Judith B. Safford, d. 1855, aged 59. 2d wife, Irene Merrill, d. 1888, aged 69. He lived on the old place and afterward in the house (since burned), where R. B. Bradford built, and where he now lives. His children by the first wife were: Sarah, b. 1822; d. 1895. John H., b. 1824; d. 1883, in St. Louis, Mo. Otis Holmes, b. 1827; d. 1865, in Brooklyn, N. Y. Martha J., b. 1835; d. 1891. Sarah willed to the town of Livermore $300, the interest to be used in "perpetual care" of the lot in Waters Hill cemetery, where she and her sister, Martha, are buried.

HOLMAN, SAMUEL P.

Lived with his brother, Abner, until his death in 1865, aged 67.

HAMLIN, ISAAC.

B. 1778; d. 1857; m. Mary Walcott, b. 1782; d. 1856. He was a half-brother to Dr. Cyrus Hamlin and lived on the farm now owned by J. E. Bowles. Their children were: Isaac G., b. 1803; d. 1842, in Cherryfield, Me. Mary H., b. 1805; d. 1841, in Miss. Laurinda H., b. 1808; d. 1888, in Wilton, Me. Augusta H., b. 1810; d. 1893. Hannibal, b. 1814; d. 1837, in Miss. George H., b. 1819; d. 1819. Henry, b. 1821; d. 1858, at Livermore Falls. Walcott, b. 1823. Mass.

HAMLIN, MARY H. Of these:

They had two daughters who grew to womanhood, Laurinda and Mary. Mrs. J. H. Thing of Livermore Falls is a daughter of Laurinda.

HAMLIN, HENRY.

M. Miss Chick of Madrid, and during his residence at Livermore Falls owned the house now owned by J. H. Crossen.

HUTCHINSON, HORACE.

D. 1887, aged 70; m. Gustavia Alden, d. 1863, aged 46. 2d, Mary Chenery, b. 1827; d. 1919. Children: 1st wife, Benjamin A., m. Jennie M. Goodrich; child, Carrie G.

HORACE AUBREY.

D. 1895, aged 48; m. Ella M. Elliott, b. 1857. Children: Lew W., b. 1874. John W., b. 1881. Wallace N., b. 1881, twin to John W. Carl W., b. 1883.

ELDER, ROBERT HAYES and JOHN HAYES, d. 1872, aged 85, and GEORGE HANSON HAYES, d. 1868, aged 78, were brothers and JOHN A. HAYES, d. 1892, aged 73, a son of JOHN HAYES, were all residents of Livermore Center.

John Hayes had two wives. George Hanson Hayes had two wives, and John A. Hayes had three wives. The family name has disappeared from town and the last descendant,

the youngest daughter of John A. Hayes, Susie, married E. A. Weld, d. 1890, aged 40. 2d, Alfred Thoms. Son by 1st husband, Walter E.

HEWETT, PHILEMON.

D. 1874, aged 72; his wife, Lydia, d. 1883, aged 78. He lived in South Livermore. He was a strong sppporter of the Methodist faith and the writer has heard him "exhort" in the old church at Livermore Center. Children: (2d Gen.)

PHILEMON, Jr., d. 1885, aged 61; m. Drusilla Fernald. He was the father of Merton and Eugene, who married Ellen Dailey.

ASA, who married Amanda Norton and lived on the river road, where his son, Arthur A., now lives. Children of Asa Hewett and Amanda Norton: (3d Gen.)

CLARENCE E., b. 1853; m. Mary Moody and they have six boys.

ARTHUR A., b. 1855.

DANA N., b. 1859; m. Eva McFarland, and they have three children.

ALFRED A., b. 1866; m. Carrie Owen; they had three children, all of whom died in infancy.

CORA J., b. 1858; d. 1905; m. William Roberts and they have two children.

NELLIE M., b. 1863; m. Frank Bonny and they have two children.

HEWETT, ARTHUR A. Of these: (3d Gen.)

B. 1855; m. Rosa A. Harlow, d. 1890. 2d, Rosie Francis. He resides on the old place, which has a beautiful situation on the bank of the Androscoggin river, just below the site of the old Dailey Mill.

Children: (4th Gen.) Flossie E., b. 1883; d. 1920; m. Henry Treat Turner. Edna J., b. 1886; m. Harvey Dudley, b. 1883. Bessie M., b. 1889; m. Joseph Lerette.

HEWETT, EDNA J. Of these: (4th Gen.)

M. Harvey Dudley.

Children: (5th Gen.) Madeline, b. 1906; m. Milton Richmond, b. 1905. Harold, b. 1909. Welden, b. 1911. Stanley, b. 1918.

(2d Gen.):

HEWETT, JULIA, m. S. H. Jackson (Winthrop).

HEWETT, LYDIA, m. Charles Lovewell (East Livermore).

HEWETT, PHILO, m. Ann ——. He was a soldier in the Civil War.

HEWETT, MARY, m. William Campbell.

HEWETT, ARZILLA, m. Everett Leavitt.

HEWETT, ISAAC. He was a soldier in the Civil War.

HEWETT, MELINDA; m. Alden L. Norton—a soldier in the Civil War.

HEWETT, HENRY T., b. 1843; d. 1873; m. Rose Knight.

HEWETT, LOUISE B., b. 1845; d. 1904; m. W. S. Moore.

HEWETT, MELLEN, m. Etta Whitten (Winthrop).

HOBBS, JOSIAH, COL.

B. in Falmouth, 1788; d. 1855; m. Sarah Walker, b. 1788; d. 1872. They both are buried in the Timberlake cemetery. Col. Hobbs came into town at a very early date and it is known that he lived on the farm now owned by Roy E. Pike. At the same time, Amos Hobbs lived in town, but we have been unable to locate his descendants or where he resided. Col. Hobbs was prominent in town affairs and was one of the men who purchased the land for the cemetery near the old James Timberlake place. His children were: William Walker, b. 1815; d. 1896. Mary Ann, b. 1821; d. 1886.

HOBBS, WILLIAM W. Of these:

M. Julia Briggs, b. 1819; d. 1894. Children: Daniel L., b. 1839; d. 1927. Elenora, b. 1840; d. 1927. Josiah W., b. 1847; d. 1910. Luzerne Francis, b. 1852; d. 1866. Walter C., b. 1856. Lizzie M., b. 1858.

HASKELL, ISRAEL.

D. 1809, aged 80; was b. in New Gloucester and moved to Turner, but he and his wife, Judah, both died in Livermore. His son (2d Gen.) Jacob, d. 1842, aged 73; m. Mary Johnson, d. 1809, aged 38. His 2d wife was Mrs. Mary Foster Washburn, d. 1861, aged 90. His first wife was an aunt to Rev. O. H. Johnson of Jay. Jacob bought of Neza Dailey the farm now owned by Frank M. Noyes and known as the "Riverside Stock Farm."

Children by 1st wife (3d Gen.) Jacob H., d. 1814, aged 21. Amasa H., d. 1815, aged 20. Orin. Hezekiah. Polly, d. 1857, aged 57. Lovisa, d. 1839, aged 32. His second wife, Mrs. Mary Foster Washburn of Strong, had six children when she married him and their children were: (3d Gen.) Ruth, m. William Trafton (Shapleigh). Sarah, m. E. H. W. Smith (Augusta). Washburn H., d. 1811, aged 9 months.

Of the 1st wife's children:

HASKELL, ORIN.

D. 1872, aged 74, and who lived on his father's farm; m. Cynthia Washburn, d. 1838, aged 43. 2d, Asenath Washburn, d. 1848, aged 48. They were sisters and also daughters of his father's 2d wife. Orin's 3d wife was Mrs. Hannah Lyford Haskell, d. 1887, aged 82, widow of his brother, Hezekiah.

Children by 1st wife. (4th Gen.) Jacob F., b. 1823. Amasa, b. 1826. Virteline, b. 1828; d. 1849. Asenath, m. H. K. Morrell (Gardiner). George C., d.

HASKELL, JACOB F. Of these:

B. 1823; d.; m. Mary Jane Bartlett, b. 1829, d. — ; and lived on the old place until he sold the farm to R. C. Noyes of Boston and moved to Livermore Falls.

Children: (5th Gen.) Martha Emma, b. 1851. Charles Clarence, b. 1852; m. Emily Fessenden. He became a successful lawyer in California, where he died. Florellus, b. 1854; d. 1857. Virteline, b. 1856; d. 1883. Florence, b.

1860. Albert, b. 1861; m. Nelly Wentworth. He was Supt. of the Umbagog Pulp Mill for many years and resides in Livermore Falls. Jennie M., b. 1864; m. H. K. Morrell of Gardiner. Mary Winifred, b. 1870.

HASKELL, HEZEKIAH. (3d Gen.)

D. 1848, aged 45; m. Hannah Lyford, d. 1887, aged 82. He lived on the old discontinued road that runs through the bog, east of the farm of Ausma Bemis, where John Howard formerly lived. His daughter, Sarah L., m. Americus Ames and for a second husband, Marshall Child of Livermore.

HANSCOME, GEORGE W.

B. 1822; d. 1916; m. Ellen Prince, b. 1828; d. 1910. He lived for several years at South Livermore, moving in 1866 to North Livermore, where he died.

Children: Lewis C., b. 1852; d. 1882. George E., b. 1854; d. 1915. Willie J., b. 1858; d. 1867; drowned in Long Pond. Gertrude E., b. 1860; d. 1893; m. Martin H. Bisbee. Carroll W., b. 1866; d. 1867.

HANSCOME, GEORGE E. Of these:

M. Sarah S. Furlong, b. 1857. He will be remembered for his generosity in public gifts. He succeeded J. Fullerton &.Co. in the coffee business, 14 Blackstone St., Boston, Mass. His home was in Malden; he spent his summers in a beautiful cottage that he built in 1907 on a commanding eminence at North Livermore.

HANSCOME, GERTRUDE E.

M. Martin H. Bisbee, b. 1859; d. 1911. Children:

MARY A., b. 1885; m. Russell P. Hutchins of Ogunquit. Their children are: Theodore J., b. 1913; Martin B. and Margaret E., twins, b. 1916; Martin B., d. 1925; Richard C., b. 1920.

SADIE E., b. 1887; m. Fred F. Haskell, b. 1887. Their children are: Harland, b. 1916, d. 1919; Carl B., b. 1918.

GEORGE E. H., b. 1892; m. Vivian M. Hammond, b. 1892. They have one daughter, Gertrude S., b. 1917.

HINDS, EBENEZER.

B. 1753; d. 1831; m. Charity Canada, d. 1844, aged 90. They were m. in 1774 and lived in Freetown, Mass., until they came to Livermore with their sons in 1801 and settled on what we call the Walter W. Wing farm.

Children: Lydia B., b. 1775; d. 1830; m. Bartlett Allen in 1809 (Mass.). Kezia, b. 1777; m. John Winslow in 1801 (Mass.) Ebenezer, Jr., b. 1778; d. 1857. Charity, b. 1780; d. 1842; m. Ebenezer Pierce, d. 1850, aged 75. Principal, b. 1786; d. 1828. Owen, b. 1788; m. Mary Bates in 1811 (N. B.). Clarissa, b. 1790; m. Luther Hathaway in 1810 (Ill.) Tisdale, b. 1793; m. Olive Washburn in 1816. Susan K., b. 1795; d. 1864; m. John Dearborn (Winthrop). Salome E., b. 1802; m. Alanson Hinkley.

This record was taken from an old Bible printed in 1815, in the possession of Mrs. Lillian Beck of Livermore Falls, and although it differs in several instances from the tombstones of the Hinds family, yet I regard it as the most reliable, as it was the family heirloom of Salome E., who m. Alanson Hinkley.

HINDS, EBENEZER, Jr. Of these: (2d Gen.)

B. 1778; d. 1857; m. 1798, Anna Hathaway, d. 1859, aged 78, and came to Livermore in 1801. He owned the house and mill privilege that John Fuller purchased of him in 1802, and later known as Richmond's Mills.

Children: (3d Gen.) Ebenezer, m. Louise Pierce; 2d, Julia Wells (Pittsfield). Salome P., b. 1800; m. Abel Monroe. Gilbert, b. 1803. Amy, b. 1804; d. 1902; m. Joseph Additon (Portland). Mariah, d. 1898; m. Nathan Sawtelle, d. 1872. Clarissa, m. C. Strong Bates (Lagrange). Elkanah Leonard, b. 1811. Hannah, m. John Fuller (Cal.). Albert G., b. 1815; m. Mary Stella Benjamin, b. 1819. Ann,

b. 1818; d. 1902; m. Cyrus Soper. Elbridge G., b. 1801; d. 1822. Elbridge G., b. 1823; m. Cordania Benjamin, b. 1826.

HINDS, GILBERT. Of these: (3d Gen.)

B. 1803; d. 1889; m. Anna Mason Hathaway of Freetown, Mass., and they had one son, Isaac Newton.

2d wife, Mrs. Hannah B. Allen Hoard, d. 1891, aged 77, and they had two children: Hannah G., d. 1862, aged 9. Philena A., d. 1862, aged 6. He lived at North Livermore, in the house built by Dea. Charles Barrell and later occupied by W. H. Stevens.

HINDS, ELBRIDGE G. (3d Gen.)

B. 1823; m. Cordania Benjamin, b. 1826. He lived in several different places in town until 1888, when he moved to Winthrop.

Children: (4th Gen.) Elizabeth B., b. 1847; m. C. M. Hobbs (Farmington). William Canada, b. 1849; m. Isabel Finnard, b. 1851; d. 1878. 2d, Mrs. Harriet A. J. Thayer. They reside in Winthrop. Charles L., b. 1853; m. Emma Wilber, b. 1851; d. 1928 (Mass.) Corrilla Rose, b. 1856; m. W. P. Washburn. 2d, Albert H. Langelle (Mass.). Allen D., b. 1859; m. Annie Gardiner, b. 1867 (Mass.) Fred O., b. 1861; m. Isabel Morse, b. 1864; d. 1888. George C., b. 1864; m. Ina Morse, b. 1872 (Winthrop). Grant, b. 1868; m. Edith M. Berry, b. 1876. Colfax, twin of Grant, b. 1868.

HINDS, ELKANAH LEONARD. (3d Gen.)

B. 1811; d. 1888; m. in 1840, Mary Hathaway, b. 1816; d. 1887. He lived on the farm that has been in the family possession for three generations. Billy Carver made the first improvement and built a log house, then exchanged farms with Dea. Peletiah Gibbs, who sold to Ebenezer Hinds, Jr., whose son, Leonard, occupied it until his death and it is now in the possession of I. B. and Birchard Clary of Livermore Falls.

Children: (4th Gen.) Revillo L., b. 1841; d. 1921; m. Jean Taylor (N. Y.) Abigail H., b. 1842; m. Nathan Morrison (Neb.) David H., b. 1844; a soldier of the Civil War; d. 1864, in Saulsbury prison. Frank E., b. 1848; m. Ella Monroe (Florida). John M., b. 1858; m. Mrs. Lulu Dyer Perkins, b. 1869, and they had one child, Ethel, b. 1890; d. 1903.

HINDS, PRINCIPAL. (2d Gen.)

B. 1786; d. 1828; son of Ebenezer the 1st; m. Drusilla Allen, b. 1789; d. 1879. They were m. in 1808 and he built a house on part of his father's farm, now occupied by his grandson, N. A. Hinds. At the time of his death he, with his family, were living temporarily at Richmond, where he was employed as a ship carpenter, and having occasion to cross the Kennebec river, during a freshet in the month of April, the boat was capsized and he was drowned. A few days afterward, during a heavy thunder shower, his body floated and was recovered and buried at Richmond. His family returned to Livermore where the greater part have since resided.

Children: (3d Gen.) Stephen A., b. 1808. Elizabeth T., b. 1810; m. W. A. Emmons. Sarah T., b. 1812; d. 1902. Charity C., b. 1814; m. Colonel Charles Hutchins (Ken.) Julia P., b. 1817; d. 1852; m. Salathel Tilton. Sylvia B., b. 1819; d. 1894; m. Tobias Gibson (Bridgton). Winthrop F., b. 1821; d. 1906; m. Sarah L. Allen, b. 1825. Nancy B., b. 1824. Noble P., b. 1827.

HINDS, STEPHEN A. Of these: (3d Gen.)

B. 1808; d. 1897; m. Mary Eastman, d. 1896, aged 79. They lived on the old place that has been in the family possession for four generations, and it used to be a convenient waiting place for passengers who took the Dixfield and Hallowell stage.

Children: (4th Gen.) Prince E., b. 1848. Noble A., b. 1850. Clara E., b. 1853. She, with her brother, Noble A., have always lived on the old farm.

PRINCE E. Of these: (4th Gen.)

B. 1848; m. Susie A. Wyman, d. 1897. 2d, Claribel Jordan, d. 1924. He spent several years in the western states, teaching school and farming; returning to Boston he engaged in the fruit business; finally purchasing a large farm in the town of Wilton, but now resides on the Palmer Richmond place at Richmond's Mills, Livermore.

Children, 1st wife: (5th Gen.) Ethel M., m. A. B. Sherman. Prince E. (Mich.). Stephen O. (Livermore).

HINDS, WINTHROP F. (3d Gen.)

B. 1821; m. Sarah L. Allen, b. 1825. He lived opposite and near where his brother, Stephen A., lived.

Children: (4th Gen.)

DRUSILLA, b. 1853; d. 1898.

JOB P., b. 1855; m. Susie Becklar.

RAPHAEL A., b. 1858; m. Mary J. Cummings. His children are: Arthur F., b. 1885; Florence L., b. 1887; Nellie D., b. 1893; and Martha E., b. 1899 (Livermore Falls).

GEORGE F., b. 1861; m. Belle G. Richmond, b. 1866. He resides at Livermore Center, and is a successful canner of sweet corn, and his children are:

(5th Gen.) Katie, b. 1886; d. 1891; Ralph W., b. 1891; m. Cora Pratt De Lorme. They live in Lewiston. Irma B., b. 1893; m. William Stuart, and they have one child, Betty H., b. 1921. Mildred, d. in infancy. Rossie C., m. Bernal Bailey, Livermore Falls. Sarah A., b. 1901. Sylvia F., b. 1905. Wilhelmina, b. 1908, and Alma R., b. 1913.

CHARLES H. (4th Gen.)

B. 1863; m. Nellie Dill (Boston).

(5th Gen.) Hinds, Ralph W., m. Cora Pratt De Lorme

and their children are: (6th Gen.) George H., b. 1920. Beverly, b. 1924, and Junior, b. 1926.

HINDS, NOBLE P. (3d Gen.)

B. 1827; m. Sarah Norris, who died, and his sister, Sarah T., lived with him for many years not far from Hillman's Ferry.

Children of Noble P. and his wife, Sarah Norris, were: Everett B., d. 1882, aged 19. Annie C., m. Charles W. Thayer, of Boston, and they have one child, Ethel.

SARAH T. HINDS was the last active living member of the old M. E. Church that stood on the common at Livermore Center.

NOC, NOX, KNOX.

Knox, Stacy D., lived on the farm owned and occupied by John Hyde as long as he lived in Livermore. His wife, Polly, d. 1859, aged 71, and is buried in the Goding yard at the north end of the town. It is supposed that he is buried there also, but no stone marks his grave.

It was the custom in the "old days" for farmers to take the salable products of their farms to Portland or Hallowell and there exchange them for such necessities as the family would need during the winter months. Mr. Knox left his home at two o'clock in the morning, on one of these trips, and when on the "Merrill" hill, in Turner, he saw the northern horizon lighted by what was evidently a burning building. The next night, upon his return, he found his buildings burned flat and his family at a neighbor's. He had sons, Richard and Daniel, and a daughter who married Sewell Dunn of Dixfield. Marcellus and Melvin Knox of Livermore Falls, were his grandsons.

KIDDER, JESSE.

D. 1857, aged 85; m. Sarah Humphrey, b. 1771; d. 1874. They lived near the center of the town, on the John White farm. Rev. A. C. Herrick of Canton, attended her funeral,

which was held in the Norlands Church. The writer, with A. C. Pray and H. W. Briggs, sang, and I well remember how Mr. Herrick leaned over the pulpit and gazing on the face of Mrs. Kidder, who lacked but a few days of being 103 years old, said, "It seems as though the angels from Heaven, had smoothed the wrinkles from off her brow."

KEITH, EBENEZER.

D. 1845, aged 73; m. Bethia Bryant, d. 1855, aged 78. He came from Bridgewater, Mass., previous to 1800, and first lived in a house on the easterly side of the road, midway between Chase's Corner and the house of R. S. Timberlake. He soon settled and built himself a house on top of the hill, not far from the Amos Edes place, now owned by the Albert Sargent heirs. It was while living in the first mentioned house, that Mrs. Keith with a child in her arms, called on Mrs. Jonathan Morse, who lived on the Hamilton Martin or Adney Boothby farm. Mrs. Keith and Mrs. Morse, with a child in her arms also, were seated on or near a newly erected barn frame, which Mr. Morse had just completed, when suddenly a whirlwind, accompanied by a thunder cloud, leveled the frame, killing the babe and breaking the arm and leg of Mrs. Keith. Mrs. Martin Keith related these facts to the writer and said that she had seen the scars on leg and arm of the elder Mrs. Keith. Mrs. Morse was killed, but the babe, Anna L., was unhurt and m. Joseph Jackson. Children: (2d Gen.)

EBENEZER, Jr., d. 1834, aged 35.

SOPHILLA, d. 1843, aged 42.

MARTIN.

WOODBURY, died infant.

REBECCA.

POLLY, d. 1840, aged 21.

KEITH, EBENEZER, Jr. Of these: (2d Gen.)

D. 1834, aged 35; m. Deborah Record, d. 1832, aged 33.

CHARLES. (3d Gen.) M. Amanda Thomas. 2d, Mrs. Katherine Mitchell. He was a soldier of the Civil War and he had three children by first wife.

REBECCA (4th Gen.) Who married L. A. Woodsome.

SARAH, married Elisha Sampson and they have one son, William L.

LESTER, who married Ophelia Ames. Child by 2d wife (4th Gen.)

LILLIAN, married Lewis M. Larrabee and they have five children (5th Gen.): Catherine S., Alwilla C., L. Winn, Frances and Stanley W.

KEITH, MARTIN. (2d Gen.)

M. Polly Bryant. 2d, Mary A. Edgecomb, b. 1816. He built the brick house on the southerly part of the old farm in 1846, while Charles lived on the hill. Child: 1st wife (3d Gen.):

KEITH, HEZEKIAH.

B. 1837; d. 1901; m. Albina Bryant. They had one son, Marcus E., who married Ida M. Leavitt, b. 1868, and resides on the old Israel Paul farm on the east side of Brettun's Mills, or, as it was called in 1772, Ram's Head pond. They had one daughter, Ida M., who married E. H. Gibbs of Livermore.

Children by 2d wife: (3d Gen.) Marcus M. Lizzie M., d. 1863, aged 14.

KEITH, MARCUS M. Of these: (3d Gen.)

B. 1843; m. Lodusca E. Jones, b. 1844; d. 1897. 2d, Mrs. Amy Marshall. He lived in the brick house that his father built, until his death. His children by first wife were: (4th Gen.) Martin L., b. 1864. He maintains the only lapidary in Androscoggin County and his place of business is at 65 Court St., Auburn.

MEDIE M., b. 1869; m. Elias H. Johnson.

LINNIE E., b. 1878; m. R. G. Hammond and they have four children: Margie M., Reginald R., Netina E. and Earl.

Home of Dea. Livermore

KEENE, JOHN.

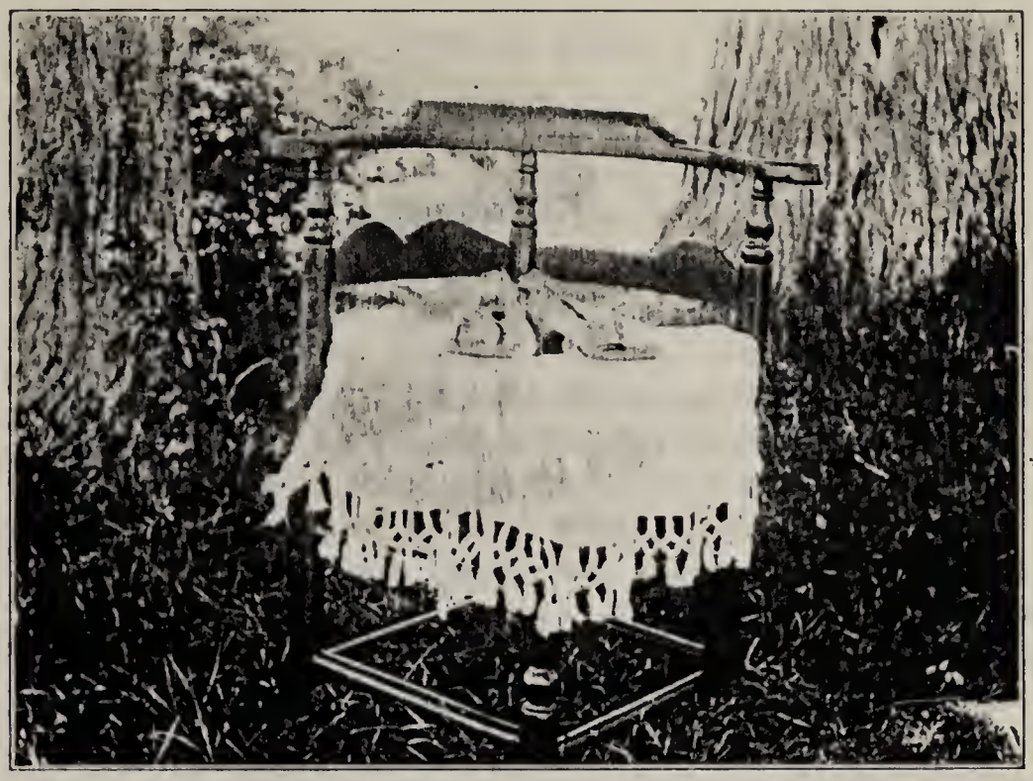
Came from Taunton, Mass.; m. Jerusha Blake; d. 1831, aged 92. He hung out the first tavern sign in 1792, one-half mile north of Jacob Leavitt's house in Turner. His children were: Keziah. John. Jerusha, who married Elijah Fisher. Elisha. Mary B., who married John Monroe. Grinfel. Mercy. Rebecca, who married Elisha Pratt. Edward. Priscilla.

KEENE, JOHN. Of these:

M. Priscilla Robinson and lived in Sumner. Their children were: Priscilla. John. Jacob. Josiah. Jerusha. Rebecca. Thomas.

KEENE, JOSIAH. Of these:

B. 1793; m. Deborah C. House and their children were: Benjamin. Libbeus. John. Gaius. Jane. Elias. Rebecca. Elizabeth. Deborah.



Chair that Dea. Livermore Sat in at Church, and His Wife's Wedding Shoes

Elias was born in 1825 and married Elvira I. Hayford. 2d, Eliza S. Drake. 3d, Hattie E. Keene.

LIVERMORE, SAMUEL.

Was of the 4th generation of those in the U. S. and died in 1773. He m. in 1726 Hannah Brown, the mother of "Elijah," the principal subject of this sketch. In 1765 he m. 2d, Mrs. Hannah Harrington, who died in 1765. In 1767 he m., 3d, Mrs. Joanna Felton, who died in 1767; and in 1770 he m. Mrs. Thankful Cutting, who died in 1772.

LIVERMORE, ELIJAH.

Like Abou Ben Adhem's, this name should lead all the rest, but for alphabetical reasons, I place it here. He was b. in Waltham, Mass., Mar. 4, 1730; and died in Livermore, Aug. 5, 1808. He m. Dinah Harrington, who died 1759. 2d,

Hannah Clark, b. in Newton, Mass., 1740; died in Livermore, 1827.

He, in company with Elisha Harrington, was sent by the "Proprietors," as previously stated, on a tour of exploration to the Province of Maine in the fall of 1771. This was his first visit and the second was made in 1772, when with a party consisting of Ebenezer Waters, Ebenezer Learned, Richard Woodward, Thomas Fish and himself, he started from Waltham, Aug. 18th, and at Boston they embarked on the sloop "Fenix" and sailed, *via* Merrymeeting Bay, Kennebec river, Pownalboro and Gardiner, where they landed, and thence by spotted trees to Winthrop and across Androscoggin Lake, through Dead river and into and down the Androscoggin as far as Dailey's Mills, when the township was outlined and the "First Division" lotted. His third visit was made in the spring of 1773, and whether he came to Falmouth by land or water does not appear, we only know that he and his "hired hands,"with two pairs of oxen, a horse and other cattle were there the first of May and started for the new township, hauling a part of their goods and stores on a tote sled, but they evidently established a supply depot somewhere, for on the fourth day they returned and met a party consisting of Thomas Fish and his father-in-law, David Mixer, William Foster and Ebenezer Gleason, who left Oxford, Mass., April 26th, and arrived at Falmouth on the sloop "Sally," May the second. Joining forces, they advanced toward the township, clearing roads and fording streams too wide to bridge, *via* New Gloucester, across Little Androscoggin river, through Auburn and Sylvester, camping the 13th and 14th by "Twenty Mile" river, where they found the "trout large and plenty." On the 17th, Dea. Livermore and "his hands," with Mixer, hurried forward to plant corn and potatoes on his pitch, leaving the rest of the party to come more slowly. Upon their arrival on the 26th, the Deacon killed a fat calf, which greatly cheered the tired

men and "with other good 'Necessarys,' made them in as good condition as Ever."

Dea. Livermore remained here this summer and it is quite probable throughout the following winter, for Thomas Fish found him, well at his camp May 7, 1774." "The dark aspect of affairs" between New England and Old England caused Dea. Livermore and others to abandon the settlement here and it was not until 1779 when the outcome of the Revolutionary War was evident, that the Deacon with his family made a permanent home on the well-known spot where he had his camp, where he built his house and where he died.

They came in April, *via* Kennebec river and Winthrop where his family remained until he had built a small house and raised a crop of corn and potatoes on his pitch, when they joined him and with brave hearts commenced the battle with the wilderness. Elijah Livermore, sometimes referred to as Lieutenant, a title he gained in the Massachusetts militia, or more often as Deacon, a position to which he was elected in the Congregational Church of Waltham, was a man of good, strong sense, possessing the faculty of foreseeing the outcome of any financial enterprise, and at one time owned 2,000 acres of land in town, acquiring nearly all of it by purchase at tax sales, and selling to the incoming settlers at a good profit. He was the first Representative from this township to the "Great and General Court," at Boston, and it has come down to us, that when the time came for his departure to occupy this position, he made the journey on horseback, wearing a cocked hat, shad-bellied waistcoat, ruffled shirt and knee-breeches. At the time of his death he owned 1,120 acres of land and left $10,000 in money.

He had a sister who married Mr. Phipps, the man who owned a part of what is now the towns of Jay and Canton, called then Phipps' Canada. Deacon Livermore gave his influence to the Methodist denomination and was instrumental in building the church at Livermore Center, giving the land on which it stands to be used for that purpose,other-

wise to revert to his heirs. The house built by Dea. Livermore now owned by E. E. Putnam, was built about 1790, although the exact year cannot be ascertained. Zebedee Rose, Sr., who was a carpenter, worked on the house and an examination of its construction will convince any one that it did not go up like our modern balloon frames. The foundation is massive and firm, while the building is double-silled and the walls planked. He built four barns and in later years when one of these was repaired, an eighty-foot hewn sill was replaced with two forty-foot ones.

In 1787, Dea. Livermore owned the lot at the extreme northeast corner of what is now East Livermore and this lot is the very pinnacle of Moose Hill, so called, from the fact that in this year, Dea. Livermore shot a moose there, the meat of which he kept in an out-door cellar on the edge of his "Intervale," during the winter; this is evidence that the present house was not built at that period. The first town-meeting was held at the house of Dea. Livermore in 1795, so it is conclusive that this historic house was built between the years 1787 and 1795.

There is but one likeness of any of the family, and that, an oil painting of his daughter, Sarah, the grandmother of Mrs. W. S. Treat of Livermore Falls. He and his wife are buried at Hillman's Cemetery, in sight of those broad fields that he wrested from the wilderness and the home he made with his own hands. His monument is like his character, plain and modest; a simple slate stone.

Children: 1st wife, Abigail, b. 1758; m. Rev. Elisha Williams.

Children: 2d wife, William, b. 1763. Hannah, b. 1764; d. 1785. Isaac, b. 1768. Sarah, b. 1770; m. Robert Pierpont, Sr. Anna, b. 1775; m. Dr. Cyrus Hamlin. Samuel, b. 1778. Betsey, b. 1778; d. 1779; twin to Samuel.

LIVERMORE, ABIGAIL.

Of these:

B. 1758; d. 1817; m. Rev. Elisha Williams, son of a Congregational minister of East Hartford, Conn., a graduate of Yale College and the first schoolmaster in town. He was here in 1790 and during his residence was prominent in town and church affairs and in 1798 became pastor of the Baptist Church at Brunswick. They had eleven children and he died in Cambridge, Mass., in 1845.

LIVERMORE, WILLIAM.

B 1763; d. 1832; m. Mrs. Sarah Taylor Jones. He was not a resident of this town, but spent his boyhood in Boston, traded at Canton Point and afterwards at Hallowell and died in Louisiana. He had several children, none of whom settled in town.

LIVERMORE, ISAAC.

B. 1768; m. Elizabeth Kinney, d. 1823, aged 48. He, like his brother William, spent his boyhood in Boston and then traded in Hallowell, moving to Livermore about 1795, where he built a two-story house and set out a row of chestnut trees on Lot 26, next east of that where John Monroe settled and about 35 rods north of the David Bonny buildings that Isaac Hersey built, near "Cat Corner." Evidently, when he moved from Hallowell to Livermore, he brought with him many unsold goods, for he traded in a room, finished for that purpose, in the house that he built, from 1796 until 1805. This fact is proved from the books he kept, in which are many familiar names of men who are known to have lived in town, charged with receiving goods sold by him, at that time. The acknowledgment on many deeds and legal documents, still in existence, bear his signature as Justice of the Peace. When Isaac Hersey bought his farm, in the room used as a store, he found the account book, to which I refer, and the book is now in the possession of the widow of Herbert L. Hersey of Livermore Falls. He was greatly

troubled with asthma and in 1825 sold his farm and moved to St. Joseph, Mo., where he died.

His children, born in Livermore, were: Hannah, b. 1797; d. 1836 (Boston). Granville P., b. 1798 (St. Joseph, Mo.). Eliza, b. 1801 (Boston). Elijah, b. 1804 (Mo.). Horatio G., b. 1807 (San Francisco, Cal.). Abigail W., b. 1809 (Boston). Alma L., b. 1812; d. 1841. Julia S., b. 1820 (Mo.).

LIVERMORE, SAMUEL.

B. 1778; d. 1823; m. Lura Chase, b. 1784; d. 1870. He was the Deacon's youngest son and lived at home until his marriage, when his father built for him the house formerly owned and occupied by Lewis Leavitt and gave him the lot on which it stood. He was elected in 1813 to the Great and General Court and was considered to be a genial, comfortable, easy-going man, not very keen in a trade as was evidenced by the gradual disappearance of his property. There used to be a road leading directly north from the Livermore place, to Richmond's Mills, and on this road were three houses, in one of which Samuel died. After his death this house was removed and is now a part of that in which Ernest R. Merrill resides.

Children: Betsey, d. 1822, aged 18. Emery, b. 1809; m. Elizabeth Douglass (St. Joseph, Mo.). Lura, b. 1815; m. Levi B. Young (E. Livermore).

Betsey, evidently at the time of her decease, was someone's *fiancée*, for on her tombstone are these lines: "This memorial insignæ is erected by a disconsolate friend, Simeon Foss, in affectionate remembrance of Miss Betsey Livermore, who departed this life July 23, 1822, aged 18 years, 9 months and 19 days, of a consumption the current of which she stem'd 20 weeks, then calmly laid down life for a happy immortality."

LIVERMORE, AMOS.

B. 1764; d. 1826; m. Hannah Sanderson, b. 1771. They moved to Livermore in 1796 and he built the house known

Lura Chase Livermore

as the Ryerson house, which was burned in 1824. His 2d wife was Eunice Luce and his 3d was Phebe Luce, who died in 1829, aged 61. She was a sister to the 2d wife. Children: Lucy, b. 1796. Thomas, b. 1798. Hannah, b. 1800. Eliza, b. 1803. Amos Henry, b. 1806; d. 1840. Grace S., b. 1809. Mary Anna Dana, b. 1811. Adaline M. Phebe, d. 1841, aged 34. Henry, d. 1840, aged 44. Accounts are so conflicting as to his children, some giving 8, some 10 and some 11. We are sure of three only: Phebe, Henry and Eunice, who m. Richard Merrill, d. 1861, aged 67, and she d. 1883, aged 81.

LIVERMORE, NATHANIEL.

B. 1713; d. 1783; m. Martha White in 1751. He built the house on the place where Dea. Sanders lived, later owned by J. Harris Stevens, and now the property of Cyril W. Jackson. Every nail and spike used in building this house, is hand made. Among his children were Tabitha, b. 1757; m. Lieut. Samuel Benjamin in 1782. Lydia, b. 1763; m. Ephraim Child in 1787. Amos, b. 1764; m. Hannah Sanderson in 1795. I have heard it stated that Amos and Nathaniel were distant cousins of Elijah Livermore.

LEARNED, DAVID, GEN.

D. 1811, aged 44; m. Mary Hurd, d. 1863, aged 97. He came from Oxford, Mass., in 1790, and settled on Lot 50, which included the farms of Israel Washburn and Otis Pray. He was the first trader in town and his store stood south of the Norlands Church, near the site of Otis Pray's buildings. In 1800 he sold goods to the amount of $500, and also built a sawmill at the outlet of Bartlett's Pond. He sold the south half of his lot to Bartholomew Woodbury of Sutton, Mass., which included the Pray farm, and the remainder to Dr. Cyrus Hamlin, which is the Israel Washburn homestead, and built, just over the line, on Lot 51, a new house, now known as the W. P. Washburn place or "Oxford House." When the County of Oxford was formed in 1805, Gen.

Learned christened it in honor of his native town. He was the first Sheriff of the County and as such according to the old law, collected the County tax, and absconded. Returning home from New Orleans in 1844, he died on shipboard and was buried at sea. The ship's captain wrote a letter to Mrs. Learned, giving the circumstances of Learned's death and enclosed a lock of his hair and his gold band ring. The Masons, of Oriental Star Lodge, to which Learned belonged, assisted the widow Learned in many ways, and Capt. Otis Pray, a near neighbor, and also a member of the Lodge, preserved this letter, and it was at the home of Pray that I saw the lock of hair and ring and read the letter.

Children: Maria, m. Publius R. R. Pray (Miss.). Samuel. When last seen by any of his family was in Miss. He was a perpetual motion genius, and of a roving character. Eliza. She was unmarried and her brother, Charles D., bought her a home at North Livermore. She died in 1870, aged 65.

LEARNED, CHARLES D.

M. Mary Hamlin, b. 1805; d. 1841. He was a lawyer in Miss. and died at the age of 86. Children: Mary Maria Eliza, b. 1830; m. Ezekiel Bowles (N. H.). Laurinda Augusta Hamlin, b. 1832; m. Simeon H. Edson. Charles D. Sophronia. Vestie Ann. The last three children died in infancy at Isaac Hamlin's in Livermore.

LAURINDA, A. H.

M. Simeon H. Edson and they had four children. Emma Eliza, b. 1851; m. Jacob Hoch (R. I.). Clara C., b. 1853; m. Horatio Burgess, d. 1890, aged 73. 2d, George Tarr (Livermore Falls). 3d, Joseph H. Thing, b. 1844; d. 1916. Charles A., b. 1855; m. Lillie Johnson (Vt.). Julius H., b. 1857; m. Jeanette Sullivan (Vt.).

CLARA C., who m. Horatio Burgess, an architect, had two children. Millie A. Burgess, b. 1876, and George Bertram Burgess, b. 1878.

LEAVITT, BRANCH.

Of Turner; m. Lucy Pratt and their children were: James Madison. Mercy M. Lewis and Rebecca B.

Of these:

LEAVITT, JAMES MADISON.

Will be remembered as the founder of Leavitt Institute in the town of Turner, and his gift of $10,000 for that purpose is a monument to his interest in the cause of education. His home was in New York where, after having retired from active business, he lived until his death.

LEAVITT, LEWIS.

B. 1834; d. 1904; m. Persis W. Berry, d. 1860, aged 24. 2d, Betsey J. Bisbee, b. 1838; d. 1903. He moved to Livermore in 1866 and was an extensive farmer and dealer in cattle. He lived at Hillman's Ferry on the farm formerly owned by Dea. Charles Barrell.

Children by 1st wife:

ABBY, b. 1859; m. Asa M. Gilman (Portland).

FRED A., b. 1860; m. Ada E. Barker; d. 1909. 2d, Annie Louise Fitts, b. 1871.

He owns the old place, the buildings on which, and a large stock of cattle, were consumed by a fire caused by lightning in 1922. They were rebuilt and he and his wife make it their home in the summer time, sepnding the winters in California.

LEAVITT, ADONIRAM JUDSON. (2d wife's child)

B. 1877; m. Mary H. Wallace. They live in California.

LOVEWELL, JOSEPH.

B. 1729; d. 1801; of Western, Mass.; m. Hannah Warren, b. 1741, d. 1782. 2d, Mrs. Ruth Child Walker, d. 1809. Among their ten children were: Isaac, b. 1762. Daniel, b. 1770. Elizabeth, b. 1774; m. Peter Goding, Jr. Hannah, b. 1776; m. Spencer Goding. Deliverance, b. 1782; m. William Cooper.

Of these: (2d Gen.)

LOVEWELL, ISAAC.

B. 1762; d. 1835; m. Lucy Harrington, b. 1752; d. 1807. 2d, Mrs. Lucy Merrill, d. 1856, aged 84.

Children: 1st wife (3d Gen.) Justis, b. 1788; d. 1802. Vici, b. 1790; d. 1794. Isaac, b. 1793; d. 1803. Lucy, d. 1794. No children, 2d wife.

Mr. Lovewell came to Livermore from Western, Mass., about 1790, and settled on the farm now owned by C. G. Thompson, on Waters Hill. The old two-story house with long sheds and barns stood opposite and on the westerly side of the road from the present buildings. In those days it was reckoned as a great apple farm and supported a cider mill, in fact it was made to support anything that would bring to its owner a dollar. Mr. Lovewell was quite deaf and many amusing stories are told caused by this infirmity. His second wife was from the town of Poland and had one son, Samuel Merrill, d. 1872, aged 72; m. Ruth N. Fuller, b. 1800, d. 1845, who inherited the farm and whose children were: Lucy Ann, d. 1881, aged 54. Sarah J., m. Samuel Robinson. Louisa, m. J. Brown (Mass.). Ruth M., m. A. Snell (Mass.). Dana P., m. Nellie Gammon (Mass.).

A sister of Samuel Merrill, Salome, married Loami Robinson, and another, Ann, married Mahew Chase.

LOVEWELL, DANIEL. (2d Gen.)

B. 1770; d. 1803; m. Nancy Jackson, b. 1774; d. 1861. She married in 1805, Stephen Webster of Mass. Daniel is buried in the Fuller yard on Waters Hill. He settled and built a house about half way from Bartlett's Corner to the outlet of Bartlett's Pond on the westerly side of the road.

Children: (3d Gen.) Amasa and Luther, twins, b. 1796. Harriett Webster, drowned in Bartlett's Pond, aged 6. Hannah J., b. 1803; d. 1885 in (Mass.).

Of these:

LOVEWELL, AMASA.

B. 1796; d. 1879; m. Ruth Lovewell, d. 1859, aged 61 (dau. of his cousin Samuel). He first lived on the farm formerly owned by Will Soper, afterwards on the well-known Lovewell farm on the river road near North Turner Bridge.

Children: (4th Gen.) Nancy, b. 1821; d. 1899. George W., b. 1823; d. 1841. Abigail, b. 1826; m. Asa S. Goding. Ransom N., b. 1828. Asenath B., b. 1830; d. 1872.

Of these:

LOVEWELL, RANSOM.

B. 1828; d. 1894; m. Mary E. Smith, b. 1834; d. 1922. He lived and died on the old farm now occupied by his sons.

Children: (5th Gen.)

ANNIE RUTH, b. 1866; m. Asa F. Campbell, b. 1866 (Canton).

FLORA E. B. 1867; m. Albert S. Bryant, b. 1867 (Leeds). Children: Arthur A., b. 1894; Albion R., b. 1895.

FRED H., b. 1869; m. Bertha Wright Hill, b. 1869.

LIZZIE M., b. 1872; m. George Hanscome, b. 1872.

WALTER S., b. 1875; m. Flora M. Lee; b. 1875.

LOVEWELL, WALTER S.

Of these: (5th Gen.)

M. Flora M. Lee. He is the most extensive farmer in the town of Livermore. He purchased the adjoining Knapp farm and has 45 head of cattle and three horses in the barn.

Children: (6th Gen.) Evelyn Fern, b. 1920. Raymond Scott, b. 1925. Phyllis Mar, a twin to Raymond Scott.

LOVEWELL, LUTHER. (3d Gen.)

B. 1796; d. 1864; m. Elmira Chenery, b. 1805; d. 1879. Child: (4th Gen.) Charles, b. 1825; d. 1903; m. Lydia Hewitt, b. 1827; d. 1895. Child: (5th Gen.) Ella M. Greely. DAVID, (4th Gen.) d. 1843, aged 15.

JOHN, b. 1831; m. Sarah Reed, d. 1864. 2d, Mrs. Elizabeth Trask Gould, b. 1824.

Children: (5th Gen.) Charles B., b. 1857 (Leeds). Willie, d. Frank, b. 1860 (Mass.). George Evans, b. 1864 (Mass.).

(4th Gen.) Harriett, b. 1836; d. 1842. Daniel, b. 1823; d. 1880. Laura J., d. 1892, aged 46; m. L. D. Poland. Caroline M., b. 1833; m. Manderville Campbell.

LYFORD, FRANCIS.

D. 1847, aged 81; m. —— Judkins. 2d, Sarah Tuck, d. 1841, aged 71. He came from New Hampshire and bought of William Wing in 1813, the farm that J. H. Farrington now owns. Mr. Farrington has remodeled the buildings and grounds so that today it is an attractive looking place.

Children: 1st wife (2d Gen.) Mehitable. Deborah, m. Eben Smith. Mary. Sarah.

Children: 2d wife (2d Gen.) Susan, m. Markwell Stevens. Moses, b. 1802, m. Sophronia Stevens. Hannah, d. 1887, aged 82; m. Hezekiah Haskell. 2d, Orin Haskell. Betsey, m. Calvin Wyman.

LYFORD, MOSES. Of these: (2d Gen.)

B. 1802; d. 1860; m. Sophronia Stevens, b. 1804; d. 1887. Children: (3d Gen.) Abigail S., d. 1898; m. G. A. Norcross, d. 1906. John T., b. 1830. Columbia D., d. 1887; m. A. J. Ryerson, d. 1906. Ellen F., m. L. M. Wing, b. 1828; d. 1909. Mosette S.

LEAVITT, JOSEPH, DEA.

A Revolutionary soldier, d. 1834, aged 84; m. Lydia Howland, d. 1820; aged 70. They settled on the farm now owned by Clifford R. Thompson estate and maintained solely as an orchard investment. Their children were:

JOSEPH, JR., b. 1772; d. 1803; m. Lois Bowles (N. Y.).

ROUSE HOWLAND, b. 1773; m. Anna Robinson; 2d, Anna Wescott.
HANNAH, b. 1776; m. Nathaniel Beals.
STEPHEN, b. 1779; drowned at sea in 1800.
JOHN, b. 1781; d. 1848; m. Lydia Howland, d. 1823, aged 41. 2d wife, Abigail Soule, a cousin to his father's wife.
LYDIA, b. 1784; d. 1885, aged 100 years and 9 months; m. Samuel Fuller, d. 1855, aged 70.
MARCY HALL, b. 1787; m. Seth Ballou (Turner).
ANSTRUS, b. 1789; m. Stephen Fisher, who d. 1835, aged 57. 2d husband, Joshua Whitman (Turner).

LEAVITT, ROUSE HOWLAND. Of these:

B. 1773; m. Anna Robinson. 2d, Anna Wescott. He settled on Butter Hill and afterwards exchanged farms with Sidney Turner, of Turner. This farm is now included with the Briggs farm owned by Geo. G. Young.

Children by 1st wife:

MALORA, m. Moses Norton, father of Ransom Moses Norton, who was blind, and for the last thirty years of his life lived in this town.
JOSEPH. (Mass.).
SUSAN, m. Morse (New Portland).
STILLMAN, m. Clarissa Sampson (Mass.).
LIBBEUS, m. Mary Alden (Buckfield).
THADDEUS, a twin to Libbeus (Buckfield).
ANNIE, m. Amos Braley.
HOWLAND, m. Mary Tabor (Mass.).

Children 2d wife:

SETH, m. Ann Libby (Raymond).
ABBY, m. John R. Davis (Mass.).
LYDIA, m. Hannibal Holt (Turner).
PETER MORRILL, b. 1822; m. Angenette F. Peck (Mass.). He, and four of his sons, were veterans of the Civil War and the family relic that he treasured most was the old flintlock gun and powderhorn that his grandfather, Dea. Joseph

Leavitt, took from a wounded Hessian soldier and carried through the Revolutionary War.
CLARK, m. Ann Place (Mass.).
STEPHEN (Mass.).
MARY JANE, m. Augustus Hammond (Mass.).
JEROME, m. Mary Green (Mass.).

LEAVITT, JOHN, CAPT.

B. 1781; d. 1848; m. Lydia Howland of Pembroke, Mass.; d. 1823, aged 41. 2d wife, Abigail Soule. He lived on his father's farm, now called the Thompson apple farm, and his children by the 1st wife were: Peddy, m. Amos Braly (Mass.). Stephen, m. Sally Ellis of Hartford. John, Jr., m. Jeannette Hutchinson (N. H.). Ethan, m. Mary Hutchinson, sister of Jeanette. Calvin, m. Sarah Whitman (Mass.). Leonard H., d. 1888, aged 69 (Weld). Franklin, m. Matilda Turner (Mass.). Lydia Howland, d. 1859, aged 36; m. Howard W. Damon (Mass.).

2d wife's children: Dana. Ohio. Howard W., d. 1829, aged 2, and Charles O.

Of these:

LEAVITT, STEPHEN, d. 1895, aged 90; m. Sally Ellis, d. 1892, aged 87.

He followed the sea for eleven years, ten of which he was first mate of the vessel; and on one voyage, upon the death of the captain, he navigated the ship from the west coast of South America, around Cape Horn home. This gave him the title of captain, by which he was familiarly known for the rest of his life, which he spent in Livermore on the farm at the head of Brettun's Mills Pond.

About 1883 he became financially embarrassed, but later on, when in better circumstances, he paid into the town treasury, $56 of abated taxes; this was a sample of his life and nothing more need be said. His children were Milton and Volney, and they were both soldiers in the Civil War, Volney losing his life in the battle of Cedar Creek, Va., in 1864, aged 22.

LEAVITT, MILTON, b. 1839; d. 1923; m. S. Jane Nash, b. 1842, and they both spent their lives on the old farm, respected by their neighbors and friends. Children: Fred Volney, b. 1865; d. 1915; m. Mabel A. Hatch, d. 1915. Addie M., b. 1866.; d. 1925; m. Victor Robinson. Ida M., b. 1868; m. Marcus E. Keith (Livermore). Charles D., b. 1871; m. Iola Johnson Ellis. Lillie M., b. 1874; m. H. L. Nason (Auburn). Bertha J., b. 1881; m. S. E. Shackley. 2d, S. W. Spencer (Wilton).

LEACH, HARTSON B.

B. 1824; d. 1892; m. Nancy J. Robbins, b. 1824; d. 1913. He came to Livermore in 1850 and settled on the old Hathaway place. Beside managing a large farm he carried the mail from Livermore Falls to North Livermore for twenty-eight years.

Children: Calvin R., b. 1852. Ida C., b. 1856. Frank A., b. 1857.

LEACH, CALVIN R. Of these:

D. 1919; m. Abbie R. Goding, b. 1852; d. 1912.

Children: Lottie I., b. 1874; d. 1912; m. W. H. Norton. Alice L., b. 1877; m. Samuel W. Coolidge.

LEACH, IDA C., m. Ira T. Monroe.

LEACH, FRANK A.

D. 1891; m. Mary L. Libby; b. 1858; d. 1890, leaving one child, Frank L., b. 1890, who married Mabel Wood. 2d, Mrs. Anna Moore. They reside in Hartford, Conn.

MUNRO—MUNROE—MONROE

At the battle of Worcester, Cromwell captured several regiments of Scotch soldiers, and among them were ROBERT, JOHN, HUGH and WILLIAM MUNRO. With other prisoners they were deported to Boston, consigned to Thomas Kemble. They all worked out their freedom and William, the progenitor of all the Monroes in New England, lies buried in Lincoln, Mass. He had a great-grandson,

whose name was Benjamin, and he as a soldier, assisted in the capture of Port Royal, Nova Scotia, in 1710. For this service they received grants of land [see "The Beginning"]. He was one of the original proprietors of this township, but when the lots were drawn, he being dead, his son, Benj. Munro, Jr., being the heir, claimed his rights and drew Lots 39, 92, 102 and 33.

MUNRO, BENJ., JR. (2d Gen.)

Of Lincoln, Mass., had five sons, John, Abel, Abijah, Isaac and Micah, and to each of these with the exception of Micah, who was young, he gave a lot of land in Livermore.

MUNROE, JOHN. (3d Gen.)

B. 1764; d. 1856. As an example of the everlasting, multiplying links in the endless chain that wraps the earth in a network of connection, let me state that Grinfill Hanover, a Spaniard, married an English lady by the name of Polly Marcer; their only daughter, Anna, married a Scotchman by the name of Bisbee and their daughter married an Irishman by the name of Blake, and their daughter, Jerusha, who married John Keene, of Turner, was the mother of Mary Bisbee Keene, b. 1767; d. 1861, who married John Munroe. He was in the Revolutionary service on board a privateer, and in 1790 came from Boston in a sloop as far as Falmouth and then walked to Livermore. He told his children that when he reached Livermore, only a King's shilling was in his purse. His lot, No. 39, was just east of Abel's and he built a log house near a spring of water in the orchard, northeast of the present buildings, which were erected in 1801.

Children: (4th Gen.) Mary, b. 1793; d. 1820. Sally, b. 1795; m. Edward Keene (Sumner). Hannah, b. 1798; d. 1893; m. Alfred Swift (Wayne). Luda, b. 1800; d. 1845; m. Rev. Caleb Fuller (Wayne). John, b. 1803; d. 1873; m. Clarinda M. Thompson. Allen, b. 1805; d. 1892; m. Mary

Ann Perley (Milo). Abijah, b. 1808; d. 1880 (Richmond, Va.).

Of these:

MONROE, JOHN, Jr.

M. Clarinda M. Thompson; b. 1809; d. 1893 and lived on the old place until 1867, when he sold the farm, and bought the Elder Ransom Norton place at North Livermore. Children: (5th Gen.)

LIEUT. CHARLES FRED MONROE.

B. 1834; killed at the battle of Cold Harbor, Va., 1864.

JULIA A. MONROE.

B. 1837; d. 1899; m. A. R. Swift, d. 1911, of Wayne, and their children were: Charles P. Swift, b. 1862; m. Edith Lord (Wayne). Clara Mabel Swift, b. 1864; m. N. K. Lincoln of Wayne. Julia Estelle Swift, b. 1868; m. G. B. Beers of Bridgeport, Conn.

JOHN PITT MONROE.

B. 1848; d. 1862.

IRA THOMPSON MONROE.

B. 1852; m. Ida C. Leach, b. 1856. They continue to live on the Norton farm at North Livermore and he is the author of these notes and records, collected and compiled during a period of twenty years. He was Deputy Sheriff for seven years; Supt. of Schools, four years; and Moderator at the annual March meetings for 28 years.

MONROE, ABIJAH. (4th Gen.)

Emigrated to Richmond, Va., in 1837, and m. a widow with three sons, all of whom were in the Confederate army. He being a Northern sympathizer, his property was confiscated except $500 in gold, which he buried in his garden.

MONROE, ABEL. (3d Gen.)

B. 1769; d. 1861; m. Martha Bixby of Keene, N. H. 2d, Salome P. Hinds, d. 1876, aged 75. He settled on Lot 48,

Lieut. Charles F. Monroe

just west of John's and adjoining Sanders or Bartlett's Corner, where he built a house but later erected the buildings on top of the hill, now owned by Mrs. Dana H. Richmond. Not far from the northeast corner of this farm, can be seen the stone fireplace that Nathan Bartlett built and used when he by night watched a coalpit, the charcoal of which he used on the forge in his blacksmith shop.

ABEL MONROE'S children by his 1st wife (4th Gen.) were:

Sally, d. 1879, aged 84; m. John Morse of Jay. Martha, d. 1872, aged 73; m. Isaac Strickland. Nathan, drowned, 1813, aged 10. Joseph Snelling, b. 1812; d. 1870; m. Abby S. Thompson (Abbot). Isaac, m. Jane Kincaid. Mary, d. unmarried. Lucy, m. Isaac N. Bonney. Abel, d. 1818; infant. Julia, m. Elias Aldrich.

2d wife's children: Ann, d. 1864, aged 31; m. Levi Cole (Mass.). George, b. 1835; d. 1915; m. Fannie B. Bray, d. 1922. Abby, b. 1842; d. 1927; m. Andrew Faxon, d. 1877, aged 32 (Mass.). They had four children, only two of whom are now living.

MONROE, ISAAC. Of these: (4th Gen.)

Who m. Jane Kincaid, went south and was engaged in the slave trade; has not been heard from since the Civil War. They had three children, one of whom, Abel, b. 1823; m. Margaret Mayo, and lived at Paris Hill.

MONROE, MICAH. (3d Gen.)

As a boy lived with his brother, Abel; was kicked by a horse and died.

MONROE, GEORGE.

B. 1835; d. 1915; m. Fannie B. Bray, d. 1922. He went to California in 1859, returning to Livermore in 1868. For several years he had charge of a repair station, for the Overland Stage Co., on the summit of the Sierra Navada Range. Later on, he made two trips to California and Nevada, but returned to his native town, and lived at Brettun's Mills.

MUNROE, ABIJAH.

B. 1755; d. 1823, one of the four brothers who were given lots by their father, Benjamin, and who married a daughter of Benj. Park, who at one time lived on what we call the Pullen place. Abijah's lot was No. 47 and is the south-east part of Bartlett's Corner. The house stood on the east side of the road, about half way between Bartlett's Corner and where the present house stands. It was called a tavern and maintained as such by Abijah as long as he lived. In 1833 it was taken down and moved to the "Intervale," and is a part of the house now owned by Myron A. Eames.

They had no children and are buried in the yard near Robert H. Boothby's. Rev. Paul Coffin in his diary of Aug. 30, 1798, speaks of stopping with him and adds that Munro and his wife were "sensible and agreeable." No doubt that Coffin esteemed them such, for they joined him in criticising the Baptists which, at that time, were becoming the most numerous and powerful religious society in town. Abijah and his brothers, John and Abel, were strong Methodists and the writer well remembers hearing Uncle Abel "Exhort," after the regular sermon in the old church at Livermore Center.

MONROE, ISAAC. (3d Gen.)

Was given the lot now owned by F. A. Billington, on Jug Hill, East Livermore, which he sold and for a short time traded in the old Nathan Bartlett house, at Bartlett's Corner. He returned to Massachusetts where many of his descendants reside.

MERRILL, JOSEPH. (1st Gen.)

B. 1750; d. 1820; m. Fanny Moon, an Indian maiden. She and her only child died, and he m. Eunice ———, b. 1755; d. 1813. 3d wife, Patty Strickland, a distant cousin of Maj. Isaac Strickland. Joseph first appeared one fall driving cattle past Dea. Livermore's up to the "Great

Meadows," or Phipps' Canada, to winter; and the Dea. bantered him to purchase the lot next north of his, but Joseph, after looking at the land, declined, saying, "There isn't enough stone on it, to fence the land;" but on his return in the spring, a trade was made and he settled on the road spoken of in relation to Samuel Livermore, and built a house, the cellar of which can still be seen.

(2d Gen.) Children by 2d wife: John, b. 1775. Benjamin, b. 1777; m. Polly Merserve. Jane N., b. 1778. Jonathan, b. 1780; d. 1840. Susanna, b. 1782; d. 1852; m. Simeon Howard. Levi, b. 1784; m. Betsey Millett. Samuel, b. 1785 (Rumford). Jane M., b. 1787; m. G. Hanson Hayes. Hannah, b. 1789; m. John Hayes. Mary, b. 1791; m. Abraham Hodsden. 2d, G. H. Hayes. Abigail, b. 1793. Richard, b. 1794. Eunice, b. 1797; m. Gott (Wayne). John, b. 1798. Joseph, b. 1799 (Westbrook). Betsey, b. 1803; d. 1874; m. Jonathan Lane.

Child by 3d wife: Sally, b. 1815; m. Daniel Brackley (Freeman).

Of these: (2d Gen.)

MERRILL, BENJ.

B. 1777; m. Polly Merserve and lived on the farm now owned by G. H. Dixon, and his children were: (3d Gen.)

IRENE, b. 1819; d. 1888; m. Abner Holman. 2d, Calvin Bumpus.

ROXANNA, m. Kinney.

SORANUS, d. 1858; m. Jane Hill and their children were: Aratus, Cleveland, Roxanna, Melville and Marcellus.

SILAS.

ELI.

MERRILL, JONATHAN. (2d Gen.)

B. 1780; d. 1840; m. Sarah Coffin, b. 1787; d. 1870; a half-sister to Napthalia. Children: (3d Gen.)

AMBROSE. (Hallowell.)

JEFFERSON. (Damariscotta.)

WILLIAM C., b. 1814.
GEORGE W., b. 1821; m. Mary Dexter.
ELIZA J., b. 1816; d. 1876; m. J. F. Merrill; b. 1817; d. 1857.
EMERLINE, b. 1810; d. 1891; m. Isaac Harrington, b. 1802; d. 1860. Their children were: Charles H., b. 1843, d. 1864, a soldier in the Civil War; Thomas and Francis.

MERRILL, WILLIAM C. (3d Gen.)

B. 1814; d. 1886; m. Anaril Hill, d. 1898, aged 72.

Children: (4th Gen.) Lyda A., b. 1845; m. Abel Oldham (Peru). Hattie B., d. 1868, aged 22. Charles E., b. 1847. Daniel W., d. 1851, aged 2. Clarranett, d. 1851, aged 1. Daniel W., d. 1854, aged 1. Ella, d. 1861, aged 5. John W., b. 1858. Wallace W., b. 1862; d. 1896. Addie M., b. 1867; m. H. E. Merrill.

Of these: (4th Gen.)

MERRILL, CHARLES E.

B. 1847; m. Lucy W. Gilman.

Children: (5th Gen.) Oscar W., b. 1869; m. Lanella L. Edgecomb (N. H.). Charles Edward, b. 1871; m. Lizzie M. Wood. Alfred G., b. 1873; m. Grace M. Berry (N. H.). Wilfred A., b. 1874; m. Emma H. Ryder. Joseph P., b. 1876.

MERRILL, JOHN W. (4th Gen.)

B. 1858; d. 1924; m. Vilona Smith.

Children: (5th Gen.) Alice L., b. 1888. Winnie L., b. 1894. Wallace W., b. 1898.

MERRILL, GEORGE W. (3d Gen.)

B. 1821; d. 1866; m. Mary Dexter, b. 1828; d. 1899. She m. 2d, Geo. Neal. He lived on the Strickland ferry road in a house long since removed.

Children: (4th Gen.) Elizabeth, d. infant. John Everett, b. 1846; d. 1866. William Henry, d. 1898, aged 52; m. Sarah French; 2d, Belle Potter (Monmouth). George Edwin, m. Anna Walton; 2d, Emma Burnham (Monmouth).

Mary E., b. 1850; d. 1866. Emily F., b. 1852; d. 1866. Charles W., m. Christania Hallowell (Monmouth). Frank Davis. Herbert E., m. Addie Merrill.

Of these: (4th Gen.)

MERRILL, FRANK DAVIS.

B. 1858; m. Rose N. Fales, b. 1860; d. 1914, and curiously enough he for several years owned the same farm that Dea. Livermore chose above all others in the town of Livermore, and on which he lived when he importuned the first Merrill that came here, to buy the adjoining lot of land next to the north.

Children: (5th Gen.) Ida M., b. 1879; m. C. F. Edgecomb, b. 1876. Earl F., b. 1887; m. Pearl Edgecomb, b. 1890. Arthur C., b. 1892; m. Vera Young, b. 1895.

Of these:

MERRILL, EARL F.

M. Pearl Edgecomb.

Children: (6th Gen.) Frank Alonzo, b. 1909. Rose Alma, b. 1915. Madaline Beatrice, b. 1919. Annie Irene, b. 1923.

MERRILL, ARTHUR C.

M. Vera Young. Child: (6h Gen.) Herman C., b. 1914.

MERRILL, RICHARD. (2d Gen.)

B. 1794; d. 1861; m. Mary Clark, b. 1793; d. 1825. 2d, Eunice Livermore, b. 1802; d. 1883. He lived and died on the "Intervale," where his son, Henry R., lived, and where his son, Ernest R., now resides.

Children: 1st wife (3d Gen.) John Franklin, b. 1817; d. 1857; m. Eliza J. Merrill. He was the father of Fred Merrill, who lived in the same neighborhood for many years, but moved to Damariscotta where he died. Another son was Rosco, b. 1884; d. 1865. He was a soldier in the Civil War.

Children: 2d wife, Mary A., b. 1828. Augusta M., b. 1832; m. Capt. John Manter (Mass.). Martha J., b. 1833; m. Millett Cummings. Phebe, b. 1843. Henry R., b. 1845; a soldier in the Civil War.

Of these:

MERRILL, HENRY R.

B. 1845; m. Ordelia A. Norris, b. 1845.

Children: (4th Gen.) Mabel A., b. 1871; m. Adam A. Kaercherd (Cal.). Ernest R., b. 1875; m. Winnie L. Berry, b. 1875.

Children: (5th Gen.) Lillian S., b. 1906; m. George S. Thompson. Raymond L., b. 1910.

MOORE, ABNER.

D. 1880, aged 70; m. Eliza Bemis, b. 1819. He was postmaster at Livermore Center fourteen years and afterwards lived on the G. H. Dixon farm.

Children: William S., b. 1841. George W., b. 1844. Emery B. Frank B., b. 1850. Lizzie B., b. 1850; twin to Frank.

Of these: (2d Gen.)

MOORE, WILLIAM S.

B. 1841; d. 1915; m. Louise B. Hewitt, b. 1845; d. 1904. He was a soldier in the Civil War and resided at South Livermore. Children: (3d Gen.)

ARTIE, d. 1872, aged 2.

EVERETT L., b. 1875; m. Lillian M. Boothby, b. 1869. He resides in South Livermore on the farm where his father died. He purchased the adjoining farm, formerly owned by Chandler Dennen, and is an extensive farmer. Children: (4th Gen.)

WENDELL E., b. 1900; m. Hildred M. Thompson and they have one son, Thompson Wendell, b. 1927.

BLAKE C., b. 1903; m. Mary J. Miller and they have one daughter, Jane Miller, b. 1927.

WILLIAM D., b. 1906; m. Susie E. Whitten.
CHARLES B., b. 1909.

MOORE, GEORGE W. (2d Gen.)

B. 1844; m. Mary Fuller. He was a well known carriage and harness dealer and resided at Canton. He was a soldier in the Civil War. Roy Moore is his son and married Myrtie A. Campbell.

MOORE, EMERY B. (2d Gen.)

M. Isabelle Knapp. Children: (3d Gen.) Asa Adelbert. Harry L.

MOORE, FRANK B.

B. 1850; m. Arzilla Campbell and for many years was the proprietor of the hotel at Lake Auburn. His twin sister, Lizzie B., m. Decatur Knapp of Leeds.

MORSE, DAVID. (1st Gen.)

Of Mass.; d. 1792; m. Mary Church, d. 1808. She was a relative of Maj. Church, the renowned Indian fighter.

Children: (2d Gen.) Jonathan. David, m. Azuba ———. 2d, Sukey ———. Anna, m. Jonathan Bryant. Elijah, m. Mary Walker.

MORSE, JONATHAN. (2d Gen.)

D. 1848, aged 77; m. Anna Lovering. who was killed by a falling barn frame in 1779, and whose grave was the first to be made in the Adney Boothby cemetery. His second wife was Betsey Welcome who died in 1822, aged 48; and his third wife Abigail Hurd, who died in 1861. There is evidently a mistake, in the intentions of marriage, as recorded in the old town books, in regard to Mr. Morse.

Children: 1st wife (3d Gen.) Horace, b. 1794; m. Pamelia Harmon. 2d, Pamelia Dearborn. Anna L., b. 1797; m. Joseph Jackson.

Children: 2d wife (3d Gen.) Jonathan C., b. 1802; m. Emerline Knight. Silas, b. 1803; m. Elizabeth H. Waite.

Michael W., b. 1805; d. 1807. Betsey W., b. 1808; m. Ephraim Knight. Stephen W., b. 1810; m. Emily B. Waite. Sally W., b. 1813; m. Orison Rollins.

Of these: (3d Gen.)

MORSE, HORACE.

D. 1877, aged 83; m. Pamelia Harmon, d. 1824, aged 29. 2d, Pamelia Dearborn, d. 1864, aged 69.

Children: 1st wife (4th Gen.) Rosilla, m. Reuben Webster. Samuel H., d. 1866, aged 44; m. Mary Thorndike Strickland, d. 1883, aged 50. So many people were in attendance at his funeral, that it was held in the dooryard of his home which was the George Monroe house at Brettun's Mills. It was conducted by Oriental Star Lodge of Masons, of which he was a member. Judge Reuel Washburn was the Master and the writer well remembers how he called the Lodge to perform the last ceremonies by rapping with his gavel on the coffin, and pronouncing these words, "And in accordance with an ancient custom, I deposit the sacred roll within the coffin."

Children: 2d wife (4th Gen.) Serethia D., m. Whitman Swett. Richard D., d. 1884, aged 57; m. Eliza Lara. Elizabeth A., m. Louis A. Farrar. Eugene C., d. 1862, aged 34; m. Melissa Page. They had one son, Eugene C., b. 1862; m. Flavilla B. Spencer, b. 1866, who resides at Livermore Falls. The only girl, Grace E., b. 1863, m. Hershal Wellington Boothby and they live at Mechanic Falls. Silas, m. Julia Bray (Turner). Julia, m. Leander D. Farrar (Turner).

MORSE, SILAS, COL. (3d Gen.)

B. 1803; d. 1887; m. Elizabeth H. Waite, b. 1806; d. 1887. He lived in Fairfield, Bloomfield, North Auburn, and finally at Brettun's Mills. He was captain of the militia and drilled the soldiers who enlisted for the Civil War. Their uniform was a blue sash and red belt and in addition, the Colonel always wore a silk hat and was a model officer of the old school. Children: (4th Gen.)

LUCY W., b. 1828; m. Michael Egan (Mass.).
SARAH E., b. 1834; m. Ezra Packard (Mass.).
SILAS RUTILLUS, b. 1840; m. Mary J. North, b. 1846; d. 1909. 2d, Mary S. Gordon, b. 1870.
MELVIN R., b. 1847; m. Catherine Hudson. He is cashier of the First National Bank at May's Landing, N. J.

MORSE, SILAS RUTILLUS. Of these:

B. 1840; resides in Atlantic City, N. J. He owns the old home at Brettun's Mills and returns every summer to his boyhood home. He is a dear lover of the "great out-doors," having a summer camp at Rangeley Lake and also at Androscoggin Lake. He never has missed the Reunion of the High Schools of Livermore, for in these schools he began the work that led him to success.

He was principal of Atlantic City High School, 1861 to 1869, superintendent of the city schools, 1869 to 1877. Superintendent of schools in Atlantic County, 1877 to 1892. Member of N. J. State Board of Education, 1894 to 1914. Curator of the New Jersey Museum, 1894 to 1914. A director in two banks and Treasurer of Atlantic City Loan & Building Association since 1888. He has one son, Herbert North Morse, b. 1872, who is Assistant Commissioner of Education, N. J.

MORSE, J. BAILEY.

M. Betsey Mitchell. 2d, Mercy Rice, d. 1908. He lived on the Stephen Pollard farm. The last house in Livermore on the road leading north and south over Butter Hill.

Children: 1st wife, Fremont. Angie. Bethiah, d. 1856, aged 8. Lizzie, m. Nymphus Turner. Henry. Clara, m. Frank Griffin. Rose, m. Corydon Purdy. Angie, m. Jennie Palmer. Edna, m. Frank Jones.

Child by 2d wife: Nettie M., b. 1874; m. Charles W. Gammon.

J. BAILEY MORSE'S only brother, Rufus H., died in 1849, aged 24.

Senator Frye, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Morse and F. E. Timberlake

NORTON, SYLVESTER.

D. 1821, aged 85; m. Lydia Jones, d. 1816, aged 79. They came from Chilmark, Mass., in 1789, and settled on the farm not far from North Livermore, that four generations bearing this name, have successively occupied. At the storming of Quebec in the French and English War of 1759, he was one of Wolfe's body guard and helped to carry the wounded General from the field.

Children: (2d Gen.) Ransom, b. 1762. James, b. 1764. Zebulon, b. 1777. Mary, b. 1769; m. Jyra Hillman and lived and died in Martha's Vineyard, Mass. Jane, b. 1771; m. Rev. Samuel Hillman. Dinah, b. 1780; d. 1861; m. Philip Pitts.

Of these: (2d Gen.)

NORTON, RANSOM. Rev.

D. 1834, aged 72; m. Susanna Mayhew, d. 1830, aged 58. He settled on the farm now owned by I. T. Monroe at North Livermore, and preached in and around about Livermore, but principally at the 2d Baptist Church in the south part of the town, of which he was spiritual and material father. He owned the lot on which the village of North Livermore is located and in 1848 deeded the land on which the old church that was burned in 1847, stood, to the town, as a common, "to be used for that purpose only, and never to be transferred or alienated."

Children: (3d Gen.) Hebron M., b. 1792. Susanna M., d. 1808, aged 14. Ransom Jones, b. 1796. Jethro, b. 1798. Charles, b. 1800. May, d. 1808, aged 5. Abigail, b. 1805; d. 1870. Deborah E., d. 1825, aged 17. Ann, d. 1856, aged 47; m. Pelatiah Gibbs. Emma, b. 1812; d. 1870; m. Elbridge Coffin.

Of these: (3d Gen.)

NORTON, HEBRON M.

D. 1851, aged 58; m. Nancy Haines, d. 1824, aged 30. 2d, Maria Philbrick, d. 1854, aged 52. He built the dam and

mill that later on was called Alden's Mills. He died on the old Boardman place next west of I. T. Monroe's.

Children: (4th Gen.)

MARY RANSOM, m. Richard Gurney (Mass.).

HARRIETT, m. Cyrus Parker of Jay.

2d wife's children, of whom there were eight, all died young except

RANSOM, b. 1836; d. 1907; m. Emily Waters, d. 1879, aged 38. 2d, Rose E. Pollard, b. 1872, by whom he had one child, Evelyn. He was Clerk of Courts, Aroostook Co., for several years, and died at Houlton.

HEBRON, b. 1845; m. Nancy Lighty. He was a soldier in the Civil War and resides in Sioux City, Iowa.

NORTON, RANSOM JONES, b. 1796; d. 1870. (3d Gen.)

M. Achsah S. Haines, d. 1863. They had three children and after living in Livermore many years, moved to Charlestown (Mass.). Children: (4th Gen.) William C. Abby Vesta. John Ransom.

NORTON, JETHRO. (3d Gen.)

B. 1798; d. 1847; m. Jane Lindsey, d. 1884. They lived in town many years and then moved to Cambridge, Mass.

Children: (4th Gen.) Susannah M., b. 1819; d. 1899 (Mass.). John B., b. 1823; d. 1885. Eugene L., b. 1825; d. 1880 (Mass.). Edwin A., b. 1827 (Cal.). Deborah, b. 1829; d. 1915. Her body was cremated and the ashes buried in the Norton lot in the cemetery at No. Livermore. Lyman S., b. 1832; d. 1850. Julia, b. 1834; d. 1867 (N. C.). George A., b. 1838 (Cal.).

NORTON, CHARLES. (3d Gen.)

B. 1800; d. 1887; m. Mrs. Mary Leach Alley, d. 1897, aged 85. He lived on his father's farm until 1867 when he sold and for a time lived with his daughter, Cordania, in Massachusetts, but died in Livermore.

Children: (4th Gen.) Cordania W., b. 1836; m. Charles J. Blackstone (Mass.). Florinda, b. 1838. Deborah, b. 1843; d. 1868. George, b. 1847; d. 1870.

NORTON, JAMES. (2d Gen.)

B. 1764; d. 1841; m. Olive Chase. 2d, Mrs. Samuel Atwood, d. 1854, aged 84. He and his first wife are buried in the Fuller yard with nothing to indicate their graves. He lived in several places in town, but in 1801 and afterwards until his death, he lived on the William G. Griffeth farm.

Children: 1st wife (3d Gen.) Moses R., b. 1791; m. Elizabeth Bryant. 2d, Malora Leavitt. Patty, b. 1793; d. 1872; m. Rev. Aaron Fuller. Lydia, b. 1795; d. 1869; m. Martin Washburn (Hartford). James, b. 1797; m. Rebecca L. Campbell. Ira, b. 1799; m. Martha Lucus. Tristram C., b. 1801; m. Bethia Bent. The three last named at different times lived on the Griffeth farm. Laura, b. 1803; d. 1868; m. Jehial Washburn (Hartford). Olive, b. 1806; m. Rev. Daniel Fuller, a brother of Aaron.

Of these: (3d Gen.)

NORTON, MOSES R.

M. Elizabeth Bryant. 2d, Malora Leavitt, a daughter of Rouse H. Leavitt, had three children, and lived in the western part of the town, near the old Drake place, but died in the town of Milo.

(4th Gen.) Ransom. Moses. Malora. Asia.

Of these:

NORTON, RANSOM MOSES.

Who was blind, m. Mrs. Mary Pratt of Milo, and his children were: (5th Gen.) Eila, m. Willie Richmond (Livermore). Sylvester, d. 1862. Herbert R., d. 1896, aged 32; m. Eva M. Bolduc. They had one child, Una Alberta, b. 1894. At the time of his death he was postmaster and in trade at Livermore Center.

NORTON, IRA. (3d Gen.)

M. Martha Lucus of Turner, and for a time lived on the Griffith farm.

Children: (4th Gen.) Olive. America. Sarah.

NORTON, TRISTRAM. (3d Gen.)

D. 1871, aged 69; m. Bethia Bent, d. 1891, aged 88. They lived on the Griffith farm.

Children: (4th Gen.) Christania B., d. 1891, aged 64; m. William G. Griffith. Emily A., d. 1882, aged 53; m. A. P. Hutchinson.

NORTON, JAMES. (3d Gen.)

D. 1863, aged 66; m. Rebecca L. Campbell, d. 1884, aged 88. He lived where Asa Hewitt lived, now owned by his son, A. A. Hewitt.

Children: (4th Gen.) Amanda, b. 1830; m. Asa Hewitt. Addison, b. 1827; d. 1900; m. Rebecca Hathaway. Alden L., d. 1865, aged 28; m. Melinda Hewitt. He was a soldier in the Civil War and his widow and only son, Charles, b. 1862; d. 1904, who m. Nettie Riggs, b. 1867; d. 1883. 2d, Gertrude Hewitt, lived at South Livermore.

NORTON, ZEBULON. (2d Gen.)

B. 1777, in Chilmark, Martha's Vineyard; d. 1865; m. Hannah Gibbs, d. 1816, aged 32. 2d, Mary D. Merritt of Jay.

Children: 1st wife (3d Gen.) Sylvester, b. 1804. Betsey, b. 1802; d. 1878; m. Abel Delano and left one son, Sylvester, who was a veteran of the Civil War, and lived at North Turner. Adaline, d. infant. Adaline, b. 1809; d. 1842. Mary, b. 1810; d. 1880; m. George Kendall (Dexter). David, b. 1812; m. Elizabeth Dyer (Old Town). Harrison, b. 1814; d. 1889; m. Rhoda Green. 2d, Julia B. Frost (Ill.).

2d wife's children: Sewell M., b. 1817. George Dana, b. 1820. Jane, b. 1822; d. 1894; m. Ezra C. Brett (Ban-

gor). Lydia J., b. 1824; m. H. B. Bradford. Ellen C., b. 1828; d. 1899; m. John R. Brett (Cal.). Hannah E., b. 1837; m. John Hartwell (Cal.).

Of these: (3d Gen.)

NORTON, SYLVESTER.

B. 1804; d. 1857; m. Betsey Safford, b. 1810; d. 1902. He lived and died on the place now owned by Lewis Riggs, at Gibbs Mills.

Children: (4th Gen.) Frances E., b. 1835; m. A. C. Pray. Marinda P., b. 1838 (Augusta). Henry H., b. 1840; d. 1876; m. Sophronia Wright (Mass.). Mary A., b. 1844; d. 1889; m. Lincoln Morison (Mass.). George S., b. 1849; m. Lillian Wyman (Mass.).

NORTON, SEWELL M. (3d Gen.) B. 1817; d. 1899; m. Dorcas W. Lunt, b. 1817; d. 1852. 2d, Jane C. Lunt, b. 1823; d. 1896. He lived and died on the old place and was one of the best farmers in Livermore.

Children: 1st wife (4th Gen.) Dorance W., b. 1852; d. 1918.

2d wife's child: Jennie D., b. 1866; d. 1915.

NORTON, GEORGE DANA.

B. 1820; d. 1865; m. Lucinda J. Sawin, b. 1824; d. 1912. He kept the old tavern for several years and afterward traded at North Livermore in the old Steadman store.

Children: (4th Gen.) Freeman F., b. 1847; m. Kate Hoxie (Bangor). Mason S., b. 1849; m. Lizzie Downs (Cal.). Edwin D., b. 1853; m. Anna Donely (Oregon). Reuel W., b. 1857; m. Kate F. Thompson. He was proprietor of "Old Fort Inn" (Kennebunkport). Nellie O., b. 1861; d. 1902; m. C. L. Wyman, 2d. Lincoln Morison (Boston). George Dana, b. 1864. Willie H., b. 1866.

Of these: (4th Gen.)

NORTON, GEORGE DANA.

B. 1864; m. Mattie M. Morse. 2d, Mrs. Ida Bisbee

Merchant. He lives on the old George Chandler farm near the center of the town.

Children: 1st wife (5th Gen.) Marion O., b. 1892; d. Lucinda A., b. 1893; d. infant. Erlon T., b. 1894. Olive Sawin, b. 1900.

Children: 2d wife, Mason F., b. 1916. Sewell D., b. 1917.

NORTON, WILLIE H. (4th Gen.)

B. 1866; m. Lottie I. Leach, b. 1874; d. 1912. He is the present stage driver between North Livermore and Livermore Falls.

Children: (5th Gen.)

MILDRED L., b. 1894; m. Charles T. Lee. 2d, Lauramon Foss (Deering). They have three children.

ERMA O., b. 1895; m. Lewis C. Berry, b. 1897, and their children are Rockwood N., b. 1919. Howard C., b. 1922. Ronald F., b. 1924. Theodore D., b. 1926.

ROY E., b. 1898; m. Alice Hodgdon. They have four children. (Roxbury.)

BEATRICE A., b. 1900; d. infant.

HAZEL R., b. 1901; m. Richard K. Griffin and they have three children. (Mass.)

HELEN A., b. 1902; m. Earl J. Wilkins, b. 1898, and they have four children: Robert C., b. 1922. Earl B., b. 1924. Beryl I., b. 1925. Claton T., b. 1927.

NELLIE L., b. 1903; d. infant.

CALVIN L., b. 1904; m. Marjorie Briggs.

HARRY S., b. 1905.

KENNETH A., b. 1906.

HILDA M., b. 1908; d. infant.

ROBERT W., b. 1909.

EDITH M., b. 1911.

NOYES, ISAAC.

D. 1877, aged 66; m. Hannah Gibbs, d. 1838, aged 21. 2d, Betsey Walker, d. 1845, aged 31. 3d, Hannah B. Gibbs, b.

1827, d. 1925. He lived on the G. T. Philoon farm for many years and then removed to Livermore Falls and built a wooden block on Main Street opposite to its junction with Depot Street.

Children: (2d Gen.) 1st wife, babe, d. Charles Roscoe, b. 1838.

2d wife, William Wallace, b. 1840; d. 1885. Babe, d.

3d wife, babe, d. Mansfield E., d. 1848, aged 2. George Henry, d. 1868, aged 18; killed at Wilton in a railroad accident. Fredric, b. 1854; d. 1900. Frank M., b. 1860. Guy Howard, d. 1870, aged 1.

Of these: (2d Gen.)

NOYES, CHARLES ROSCOE.

B. 1838; d. 1922; m. Rossie L. Conant, b. 1842; d. 1921.

He will be remembered as being in company with his half-brother, William Wallace, and doing an immense business in native and southern fruits, with headquarters at Boston. He purchased the Haskell farm and remodelled and made the buildings into a beautiful home. He delighted in raising horses, sheep and apples.

NOYES, WILLIAM WALLACE, b. 1840; d. 1885; m. Helen A. Lothrop, d. 1897.

NOYES, FRANK M. (2d Gen.)

B. 1860; m. Eva M. Goding, b. 1873. He inherited the Haskell farm, previously mentioned, and his children are: Rossie L., b. 1905; and Theodora, b. 1907.

Of these:

NOYES, ROSSIE L.

M. Percy F. Cook, b. 1902, and their children are: (3d Gen.) Richard N., b. 1924; and Reginald E., b. 1926.

NELSON, ALEXANDER.

D. 1887; was one of the early settlers and built the stone house on the farm now owned by Percy M. Brown.

Among his children were SAMUEL A. ALEXANDER O., m. Nancy Thomas Smith. JAMES N., d. 1847, aged 24 (shipwrecked at sea). NATHAN.

Of these:

NELSON, SAMUEL A., d. 1898; m. Ellen L. Alden, d. 1923. Children:

FLORENCE A. She acquired a fine education and taught school in her native town and also in Atlantic City, N. J., for twenty-seven years. She traveled in Europe for a full year, but has retired to a beautiful home at Brettun's Mills.

CARL P. He also taught in the schools of Livermore, but is now located in Roslindale, Mass., with a business office in Boston.

OLDHAM, JOSEPH R. A soldier in the Civil War.

D. 1885, aged 46; m. Sarah T. Stevens, d. 1885, aged 45. His wife was a daughter of Markwell Stevens and Oldham, after Stevens' death, succeeded to his estate.

Children: Roscoe, b. 1860; d. infant. Angie, d. 1882, aged 19. Perry, b. 1876.

PIERPONT, ROBERT DE LA.

A Frenchman, married Dea. Livermore's sister, and resided in Roxbury, Mass. They had no children and Dea. Livermore's daughter, Sarah, frequently made extended visits with them. They adopted a boy by the name of John Murdock, who was about Sarah's age. Mr. Pierpont said to John Murdock, "If you will change your name to Pierpont and marry Sarah, I will give all my property to you." John was wise, and he accepted the proposition.

John realized that he bore a cumbersome name and he, for short, cut it to plain Robert Pierpont. He came to Livermore in 1805 and as Dea. Livermore was getting along in years, he resigned his active labors, and his real estate passed to Pierpont.

PIERPONT, ROBERT, d. 1811, aged 42; m. Sarah Livermore, d. 1847, aged 76. Children:

Hannah, b. 1797; d. 1819. Robert, b. 1798; d. 1878. George W., b. 1800. Elijah, b. 1803; d. 1818. Charles H., b. 1801; d. 1850. John M., b. 1808; d. 1818.

Of these:

PIERPONT, GEORGE W.

B. 1800; d. 1876; m. Boadicea Thompson Aldrich, b. 1813; d. 1873. She was the widow of Abner Aldrich and they had four children: Alpheus C. Alfred S. Abner Clarence and Sarah Albina, all of whom are now dead.

Children of George W. and Boadicea Pierpont:

GEORGIANNA, b. 1852; d. 1916; m. Everett M. Gerrish, d. 1907, who was a prominent merchant in Lisbon, Me. They had two sons, namely:

DR. LESTER P. GERRISH, b. 1875; m. Anna B. Howard. Dr. Gerrish is a graduate of Bates College, 1896, and Harvard Medical, 1904. Served in Maine State Legislature in 1920-22; is past President of the Maine Medical Society; is a prominent physician in Lisbon Falls and a highly respected citizen. They have three children, Pierpont, Harold and Howard.

And

HAROLD S. GERRISH, b. 1879; m. Mary Locke of Locke Mills, Me. He is a graduate of Hebron Academy; a much respected citizen and a well known Investment Broker of Portland, Maine. They have a daughter, Elva.

SARAH B., b. 1853; d. 1926; m. Winfield S. Treat of Livermore Falls, d. 1916, a leading merchant of that town. They had two children, namely:

GEORGE W. TREAT, b. 1875; m. Elsie Reynolds, daughter of Dr. Henry Reynolds of Livermore Falls. He graduated from Hebron Academy, and Massachusetts In-

Sarah Livermore Pierpont

stitute of Technology, 1898; is President of E. H. Rollins & Sons, Investment Bankers, Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, Denver, Los Angeles, San Francisco, London. He resides in Braintree, Mass., but maintains his legal residence in Livermore Falls. He is a highly respected citizen and is well known for his interest in philanthropic and charitable work;

and

EDITH LOUISE TREAT, b. 1886. Livermore Falls.

PIERPONT, ROBERT, b. 1798; d. 1878; m. Mary Hemmingway, b. 1802; d. 1886. They had three children, the oldest a boy who was a soldier in the Civil War, and two girls who lived in Massachusetts. They all died previous to 1867.

PERLEY, AMOS.

B. in Boxford, Mass.; m. Sally Smith and moved to Winthrop, Me.

Children: Amos, 2d, b. 1779. Fredric. Israel. Sally. Fanny. Olive, d. 1793.

PERLEY, AMOS, 2d; m. Joanna Ransom and moved to Livermore, settling a few rods easterly of the home of T. S. Goding. Their children were: Zenus. Mary Ann. Amos, 3d. Martha Drew. Sarah S.

AMOS, 2d, d. 1837, aged 58; his wife, Joanna, d. 1858.

ZENUS, m. Jennette Gulliver (Augusta).

MARY ANN, m. Allen Monroe. (Milo.)

AMOS 3d was executed in Canada, in 1839, and his funeral was held at the Baptist Church in North Livermore, Rev. Ferdinand Ellis officiating. The circumstances of his tragic death are as follows: In 1837, the peace between England and the United States, under Van Buren's administration, was seriously threatened by a Rebellion against England by a small force of Cana-

dians, assisted by a few Americans, among whom was Amos Perley, 3d. They were under the command of Van Schoultz, an exiled Polish officer, who also with several others, were hanged.

Martha Drew m. George Bradford of Massachusetts.

Sarah S. d. 1816.

Fredric, son of Amos, 1st, lived in Washington, D. C.

Israel, son of Amos 1st, m. Hannah Chandler of Winthrop.

Sally, Fanny and Olive died, unmarried.

PITTS, EBENEZER. (1st Gen.)

B. in Taunton, Mass., in 1757; d. 1831; m. Mary Ellis, of Raynham, who d. 1831, and according to an ancient custom, they were buried on the farm that they cleared and settled upon in 1791. Their graves, together with two of their infant children and one of David Reed's, are on a pleasant knoll near the north-easterly shore of Long Pond.

Children: Prudence, b. 1779; m. David Reed. Phillip, b. 1782. Polly, b. 1793; m. Noah Waterman of Minot. 2d, Lemuel Cummings of Greene. Anna, b. 1799; m. James Chase.

Of these: (2d Gen.)

PITTS, PHILLIP, Capt.

D. 1828, aged 46; m. Dinah Norton; d. 1861, aged 80, and their children were:

EBENEZER, b. 1808. Marinda, b. 1810; d. 1882; m. Cyrus Thompson (Wis.) Emerson, b. 1815; m. Abigail Brett Sampson. Almond, b. 1813. Phillip H., b. 1820; d. 1821.

Of these: (3d Gen.)

PITTS, EBENEZER.

B. 1808; d. 1886; m. Lydia Jones, b. 1809; d. 1873.

Child: (4th Gen.) Phillip, b. 1851; d. 1887; m.

Elnora Peterson, d. 1908; she m. for 2d husband Warren J. Hyde, d. 1924. The farm was owned by the Pitts family successively until the death of Phillip in 1887, when it passed into the hands of Emery Jones, who built a fine house on the old site. The farm is now owned by J. N. Sinnett.

PITTS, ALMOND. (3d Gen.)

D. 1880, aged 67; m. Harriett Soper. She m. for a 2d husband, Cyrus Thompson (Wis.) They had one son, HENRY CLAY PITTS, d. 1875, aged 33, who married Fanny L. Ames, d. 1923. He at one time owned the grist mill at Gibbs Mills. They had one son, FRANK A. PITTS, who, with his widowed mother, lived in Poland. He owns the Ryerson or McDaniel farm, which borders on Round Pond, and proposes at some future date, to erect sporting camps on its shore.

PARKER, JAMES.

M. Phebe Noyes of Minot, and came to Livermore in 1800 and at one time owned the grist mill at Gibbs Mills.

Children:

ALFRED, b. 1788; m. Ruth Pray, d. 1876, aged 82. He lived on the place now owned by George A. Gordon, and his children were:

Públius, b. 1817. Alfred, Jr., d. 1840, aged 21. Zelotes, d. 1841, aged 19. Americus, b. 1824; d. 1858. Bethia, m. Elinzo Judkins. Almira E., b. 1829; m. J. T. Chase. George R., d. 1840, aged 6. Ruth Maria, d. 1856; m. E. P. Chase.

PARKER, PUBLIUS.

B. 1817; d. 1878. He was a portrait painter by trade and at one time in his life lived at Rockland, but died on the old place. He married and had one son, Elvert E., who is cashier of the Manufacturers National Bank of Lewiston.

BETHIA, who m. Elinzo Judkins, had one son, Zelotes, who

lived with his grandfather Parker and accidentally shot himself on Rich Mountain in 1868.

PHILLIPS, ALGERNON SIDNEY.

B. 1821; d. 1901; m. Martha C. Sempf, b. 1821; a native of Bremen, Germany. He, at an early date, lived on the north-east side of Hamlin Hill, but later at Brettun's Mills.

Children: (2d Gen.) Emma E., b. 1846; m. H. H. Gurney (Auburn). Edmund F., b. 1847. Charles F., b. 1850. Lyman A., b. 1852; d. 1923. Martha C., b. 1854; d. 1857. Algernon S., b. 1856; m. Belle Cavanaugh. Martha C., b. 1858; m. Frank Casey, b. 1859. William H., b. 1860; m. Alice Thornell.

Of these:

PHILLIPS, E. F., m. Florence M. Brett, b. 1852.

Children: (3d Gen.) Bernal C., b. 1872; m. Esther A. Bowles. Herbert C., b. 1874. Charles H., b. 1878. Edmund M., b. 1880; d. 1904. Katie R., b. 1883; m. C. H Young, b. 1872 (Byron). Lida M., b. 1886. Arthur L., b. 1889. Zilla M., b. 1892; m. John Julius.

PHILLIPS, CHARLES F.

B. 1850; m. Mary F. Childs, b. 1849. He will be remembered as introducing electric lighting in the village of Brettun's Mills, converting the power, that for a great many years had been used to drive the wheels of the old grist mill, to this purpose. His tragic death in 1924 was a shock to the community.

Children: (3d Gen.) Harry, b. 1880; d. 1900. Flossie A., b. 1888. Earle C., b. 1890.

POLLARD, STEPHEN.

B. 1790; d. 1853; m. Emmelia Cary, b. 1789. He first lived in Turner, but in 1815 purchased the farm afterward owned by Bailey Morse. He died at the home of his daughter, Rebecca, who married Amos Leavitt, then living on what we call the Edward Pratt Place.

Children: (2d Gen.) Luther C., b. 1809. Lewis J., b. 1811. Rhoda L., b. 1813. Stephen, b. 1815. William, b. 1817. Oliver, b. 1819. Alanson, b. 1821. Emmelia, b. 1824. Abigail, b. 1826. Rebecca A., b. 1829. Albert A., b. 1829. Albert, b. 1832.

Of these: (2d Gen.)

POLLARD, WILLIAM.

B. 1817; d. 1880; m. Cordelia Kimball, b. 1824; d. 1906. He lived in Turner until the spring of 1858, when he purchased Hezekiah Atwood's farm and in a few days, Atwood bought it back by paying $50 more than he received. Mr. Pollard then bought the farm a mile below Brettun's Mills, on which he lived until his death. Children: (3d Gen.)

AUGUSTUS T., Dr.

B. 1853; m. Charlotte McKinby. 2d, Elizabeth Gilmore. His home is in Philadelphia, but he spends the summers in Maine.

WILLIAM M., Dr.

B. 1855; d. 1924; m. Minnie Colwell; d. 1923. They had one son, William M., Jr., m. Edna Hayes.

Dr. Pollard was born in Turner in 1855. He was a student at Kent's Hill Seminary and Nichols Latin School, graduated from Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, and was a specialist of the eye, ear and throat. He served in various public positions and at the time of his death was president of the Land and Building Association of Atlantic City, N. J., where he resided.

ANNIE F., b. 1856.

DANA ATWOOD, b. 1858; d. 1925.

CAROLINE E., b. 1860; m. Dr. Warren B. Beckler of Auburn.

MARY E., b. 1863; m. Rutillus A. Ryerson, b. 1859.

She is a graduate of Kent's Hill Seminary and has acquired a fine education. She was the founder of the Livermore High School Association that in August of each year

meets alternately at Brettun's Mills and at North Livermore. She was one of the must successful school teachers that Livermore ever produced, both in the common as well as in the High School.

PRAY, EBENEZER.

Died, aged 67; and his wife, Deborah, at the age of 45. They came from Oxford, Mass., in 1810. Children: (2d Gen.) OTIS, PUBLIUS R.

Of these: (2d Gen.)

PRAY, OTIS.

D. 1874, aged 85; m. Bethiah J. Weeks; d. 1828, aged 34. 2d, Eliza A. Weeks, d. 1877, aged 71.

Child: 1st wife, Mary B., d. 1825, aged 5.

Children: 2d wife, Otis Arkwright, d. 1832, aged 1 yr. Bethiah Weeks, b. 1831; d. 1896; m. H. W. Briggs. Otis Arkwright, m. Frances Fenderson (Minn.). Rosetta, m. Chandler. Drusilla, m. Getchell. Albert C., b. 1836; d. 1894. Julia P., d. 1849, aged 11.

Of these:

PRAY, ALBERT C., m. Frances Norton.

He was a soldier in the Civil War and he and his father and grandfather lived on the farm next south of the Norlands Church, until it was purchased and made a part of the Washburn estate when he removed to Minneapolis, Minn. He was a beautiful singer. He represented Livermore in the Legislature of Maine and also was elected as one of the Representatives of Minneapolis to the Legislature of Minnesota.

He had one son, Pitt Fessenden, who lives in Minneapolis.

POOLE, WILLIAM M.

B. 1814; d. 1891; m. Emerline Sanders, b. 1813. He was an excellent carpenter and wheelwright and first lived at Bartlett's Corner, in the first Abel Monroe house (which

was burned in 1877). He later purchased the Baker or Edes farm, now owned by Mrs. Lizzie F. Sargent. His children were:

Frances E., d. 1853, aged 11. Emerline A., d. 1875, aged 31. Olive, who m. Arthur Latham, d. 1928. Delia. Abbie, who married a Copeland. Wallace, who has not been heard from since he went West. Lizzie F., who married Albert Sargent, a soldier of the Civil War.

Of these:

POOL, LIZZIE F.

M. Albert Sargent. They have two sons, Harold and William P.

FILOON. PHILOON.

FILOON, JAMES.

B. 1777; d. 1845; m. Christania Burrell, b. 1775; d. 1859. He was born in Armargh County, Ireland, came to Livermore in 1818, and built his house near the fork of the Griffith road and on land known as the Hutchinson farm.

Children: (2d Gen.)

MARY A., b. 1805; m. Grinfell Fisher; d. 1873, aged 78.

MEHITABLE N., b. 1807; d. 1872; m. Ezra Soule. 2d, Job Young (Turner).

JAMES, b. 1809; d. 1886; m. Nancy D. Fuller, b. 1816; d. 1894.

JOHN, b. 1811; m. Mary Fullerton; d. 1898 (Mass.).

CHRISTANIA J., b. 1815; m. Lark Libby, d. 1880.

GRIDLEY THAXTER, b. 1816; d. 1898; m. Joan Noyes, b. 1824; d. 1898.

Of these: (2d Gen.)

PHILOON, JAMES.

M. Nancy D. Fuller.

They lived on the old Chandler farm, near the center of the town. Children: (3d Gen.)

CHARLES E., Dr., b. 1841; d. 1917; m. Flora E. Bartlett, b. 1842; d. 1908.

LAVERNA E., b. 1842; d. 1876.
EVERETT L., b. 1848; d. 1925; m. Mary A. Lara, b. 1853.

Of these: (3d Gen.)

PHILOON, CHARLES E., Dr.

M. Flora E. Bartlett. He practiced his profession in Dixfield, removing to Auburn, where he had a large practice until his death in 1917. Children: (4th Gen.)

BYRON S., b. 1876; d. 1900.
LAVERNA, b. 1878; d. 1881.
GEORGIA M., b. 1874.

PHILOON, EVERETT L.

M. Mary A. Lara. The first of his married life he continued to carry on the old farm and was prominent as an official in both town and school affairs. After his removal to Auburn he represented Androscoggin County as State Senator. He was Treasurer of the city of Auburn and at the time of his death was a Deputy Sheriff and Court Crier of his native county. Children: (4th Gen.)

DANIEL L., b. 1877; m. Ellen J. Richardson. They have one son, Thurman E., b. 1914. (Newton Center, Mass.)
JAMES T., b. 1879; d. 1880.
WALLACE C., b. 1883; m. Mary L. Grayson of Frederick, Maryland.

He is a graduate of West Point with the title of Major, and at present is stationed at Fort McKinley, Portland Harbor, Me. They have one son, Wallace C., Jr., b. 1923.

JAMES E., b. 1887; m. Alice H. Rowe. He is a member of Androscoggin Bar and resides in Auburn.

These sons of Everett L. Philoon and Mary A. Lara inherited a desire to lead useful lives and in the effort to do so, Daniel L. graduated from the University of Maine in 1900, and Massachusetts College of Pharmacy in 1903. Wallace C. graduated from Bowdoin College in 1905 and West Point in 1909. James E. graduated from Bowdoin College in 1913 and Boston University Law School in 1916.

(2d Gen.)

PHILOON, GRIDLEY THAXTER, b. 1816; d. 1898; m. Joan Noyes, b. 1824.

He lived several years on the top of Bradbury Hill, later occupied by C. R. Babb, but removed to the Noyes farm, where he lived at the time of his death. His son, William N., succeeded him and now his grandson, Harold W., resides on this productive farm. Children: (3d Gen.)

WILLIAM N., b. 1858; m. Sophia H. Benson, b. 1861. He resides at Brettun's Mills and his children were Harold W., b. 1892; m. Gertrude Pratt; children: Arthur W. and Wallace E. Ellen E., b. 1898; m. Charles Langlin; and their children are: Charles, Barbara, May and William.

ADELMA, d. 1926; m. William Briggs, d. 1923; and they have one son, Guy H., m. Edna B. Morse; 2d husband, R. C. Ensted.

WALTER, m. Effie M. Morse. They have one son, Harold M., who resides at Livermore Falls.

PERLEY, NATHANIEL, b. 1769; d. 1851; m. Lucinda Strickland, b. 1777; d. 1842. He came from the town of Gray to Livermore and settled on the Chandler Dennen place.

Children: (2d Gen.) Lucinda, b. 1799; d. 1819. Nathaniel, b. 1802; d. 1878; m. Eliza Lane, b. 1802; d. 1873. He died in Polo, Ill. Sylvester, d. 1865, aged 60. Ulmer, d. 1887, aged 80; m. Louisa H. Merrill, d. 1899. Sarah S., b. 1811; m. John Hussey, Windham, Me. Maria, b. 1810; d. 1887; m. Samuel Fernald.

Of these: (2d Gen.)

PERLEY, NATHANIEL, Jr.

M. Eliza Lane. For many years he traded in the old "Perley Store," at Brettun's Mills, that was burned in 1922.

Children: (3d Gen.) Peleg S., b. 1829; d. 1898; m. Nancy Morrison (Ill.). John A., b. 1833; m. Lodaska Bag-

Perley Store, Brettun's Mills

ley. (Dakota.) Samuel F., b. 1837; d. 1912; m. Sarah D. Brettun, d. 1922. Eliza A., b. 1838; m. Carlos Herrick (Ill.).

Of these: (3d Gen.)

PERLEY, SAMUEL F.

M. Sarah D. Brettun, b. 1838; d. 1922. They resided at Brettun's Mills and he traded with his father in the old store and later in the store which is now the Parker Garage. His wife was a great worker in the Universalist Church and was respected by the community. They had one daughter, Elizabeth B., b. 1868, who keeps the old home with its valuable keepsakes, in pleasant and perfect order.

PERLEY, ULMER. (2d Gen.)

M. Louisa H. Merrill. He resided in South Livermore and his children were: (3d Gen.) Delia, m. F. W. Gould (Leeds). Austen M., d. 1843, aged 4. Augusta, m. A. H. Strickland, d. 1878, aged 40; 2d, Arthur C. Foss. Zipporah L., m. W. H. Francis (Leeds).

Of these: (3d Gen.)

PERLEY, ZIPPORAH L.

B. 1835; d. 1903; m. W. H. Francis, b. 1836; d. 1903.

Children: (4th Gen.) Samuel P., b. 1859; d. 1927; m. Lucy R. Foss (Leeds). Ulmer P., b. 1859; d. 1928; a twin to Samuel P. Augustus S., b. 1864, m. Ida M. Sarner. Millie B., b. 1880; m. Nathan D. Merrill. Louise H., b. 1874; m. John H. Knowlton, b. 1868.

Of these: (4th Gen.)

FRANCIS, SAMUEL P., m. Lucy R. Foss.

Children: (5th Gen.) John H. Daisy M. Blynn P. Henry. Fernando. Leland.

FRANCIS, AUGUSTUS S. (4th Gen.) M. Ida M. Sarner.

Children: (5th Gen.) Frances. Percy. Leroy. Ulmer.

FRANCIS, MILLIE B. (4th Gen.)

M. Nathan D. Merrill. Child: (5th Gen.) Perley L.

FRANCIS, LOUISE H. (4th Gen.)

M. John H. Knowlton. Children: (5th Gen.)

HARRY H., b. 1893; m. Marion Doe. He is the Supt. of the Burnham & Morrill corn canning factory at Livermore Falls.

CARRIE D., b. 1897; m. Edward L. Laughton. She died in 1919, leaving a daughter, Louise Olive Laughton.

FRANCIS, ULMER P. (4th Gen.)

M. Nellie A. Leadbetter. He succeeded to his grandfather's property at South Livermore, with whom he always lived. He is a successful farmer and a general favorite among his townsmen.

ROWELL, ELIPHALET.

D. 1803, aged 30; m. Abigail Smith, dau. of Elisha Smith. He and John Winter were killed in a "drive of trees" just east of the race track in East Livermore.

Children: (2d Gen.) Betsey, b. 1791. Miriam, b. 1792; m. Samuel Wyman (Dead River). Beulah, m. Noah Lawrence. Hannah. Abijah.

Of these: (2d Gen.)

ROWELL, ABIJAH.

B. 1796; d. 1885; m. Sophia W. Leathe, b. 1792; d. 1888.

Children: (3d Gen.) Eleanor C., b. 1817; m. Orrin Luce, d. 1888, aged 75. Abigail B., b. 1819; m. Sumner Downing. Eliphalet, b. 1822; m. Ellen F. Smith. William W., b. 1825; d. 1855 (Cal.). John A., b. 1829; m. Lura L. Hersey. Edwin W., b. 1835; m. Arexzene Brackett.

Of these: (3d Gen.)

ROWELL, JOHN A.

B. 1829; d. 1897; m. Lura L. Hersey. He owned and managed a mill for making wooden shoe pegs at Livermore Falls and also at North Conway, N. H. Later he was in company with D. S. Thompson in a store that carried watches, clocks and jewelry, at Livermore Falls.

Children: (4th Gen.) Edmund P., b. 1855; d. 1860. Ernest H., b. 1863; d. 1894. Helena H., b. 1865; m. William W. Rowell, son of Eliphalet.

ROLLINS, ORISON, Capt.

B. 1814; d. the last day of Dec., 1899; m. Sally W. Morse, b. 1813; d. 1897. He moved from Danville to the Col. Park or Pullen place in 1836. He was a school teacher of firm discipline and a prominent citizen of Livermore. His last residence was at the junction of the Strickland Ferry road with the old discontinued Bartlett's Corner road. The buildings were burned in 1908.

Children: Abby A., b. 1839. Lizzie S., b. 1853.

George Fred Rollins, a nephew, lived with Mr. Rollins, until he enlisted in the Civil War, and upon the death of Capt. Rollins, lived on the old farm until he removed to Auburn.

RYERSON, READING.

The son of Luke and Sarah C. Ryerson, lived while his residence was in Livermore, in the Cooper house, just below the Stuart Co. storehouse in Livermore Falls. He was b.

1802 and d. 1864; m. Anna Whittemore, d. 1884. Children: (2d Gen.)

MARTHA, b. 1827; d. 1896; m. Albion Mayo.

They had three children; one only, a boy, John, lived to maturity. He m. Dora Wyman and they also had three children. The father and the children died of diphtheria within a few hours of each other, in 1880.

ANDREW J., b. 1828.

JOHN, d. 1903, aged 68; m. Laura Gill; 2d, Eliza Pierce.

He lived on the farm now owned by Ernest Souther in East Livermore and his children by the first wife were: Jessie, d. infant; and Mary, who m. Dr. Banks of Michigan. Children by 2d wife: Ella, who m. Henry Currier; and Ernest, who resides in Oquossoc.

CAROLINE, d. 1891; unm.

HORACE, a soldier in the Civil War; he died in the service.

ARNOLD, m. a daughter of Charles Haskell.

ROSETTA, m. John Wyman.

EUNICE, m. Augustus C. Wing and their children were:
Llewellyn. Horace. Caroline. Walter.

RUTILLUS; d. infant.

ELIZA, m. Boardman V. Crane.

Of these: (2d Gen.)

RYERSON, ANDREW J.

B. 1828; d. 1906; m. Columbia D. Lyford, d. 1897, aged 64. He lived at North Livermore and afterward purchased the old Amos Livermore farm of Ervin Gammon, where he lived until his death. He was Deacon of the Baptist church for thirty-seven years. Child: (3d Gen.)

RYERSON, RUTILLUS A.

B. 1859; m. Bessie E. Chase, b. 1864; d. 1896. 2d, Mary E. Pollard, b. 1863. He, while he lived in Livermore, was active in school work and for seventeen years was either on the school board or supervisor. He represented Livermore in the Legislature in 1895 and 1899. After his re-

moval to Auburn he was on the Board of Assessors nine years, six of which he was chairman.

Children: (4th Gen.) 1st wife, Camilla C., b. 1884; m. Dimitre G. Demitroff, d. 1925; children, Helen C., b. 1902. Elva B., b. 1908. Carlton, b. 1892; d. 1899. Stanley M., b. 1896; m. Naomi E. Hickey. He graduated from Bates College and immediately made a study of architecture in which he was especially adapted. His office is in Boston and his home in Everett, Mass.

ROSE, ZEBEDEE, d. 1852, aged 85; m. Mrs. Hannah Stearns Bond, b. 1768; d. 1803. 2d, Anna House, d. 1861, aged 83.

He came from Dighton, Mass., to Livermore through the influence of Dea. Livermore, and helped him build this famous house, now owned by E. E. Putnam. He first lived on the James Chase place, but soon bought the farm and built the buildings where his son, Cyrus, lived, now owned by P. E. Dearborn at Gibbs Mills. Children by 1st wife (2d Gen.).

ZEBEDEE, Jr., d. 1877, aged 77.

GEORGE S., b. 1802.

Children by 2d wife:

CHARLES, d. 1877, aged 65.

Infant son, buried in Loney yard.

CYRUS, b. 1817.

CALEB, d. 1896; m. Catherine Near. (Hallowell.)

Of these: (2d Gen.)

ROSE, ZEBEDEE, Jr., d. 1877, aged 77; m. Harriett G. Gibbs, d. 1853, aged 46; 2d, Mary Wilson.

Children, 1st wife (3d Gen.). Joseph P., b. 1828; drowned at sea in 1847. Frances Florette, b. 1832; m. Orlander Currier (Hallowell). Corilla, b. 1834; d. 1897; m. George Fairbanks (Hallowell). Martha G., b. 1835; m. George McClinch (Hallowell). Sarah Delana, b. 1837; d. 1891. Henry Bond, b. 1842; d. 1864, killed on the picket

line, in the Wilderness, Va.; a private in the 32d Reg., Maine Vol.

ROSE, GEORGE S. (2d Gen.)

B. 1802; d. 1887; m. Mary Francis, b. 1804; d. 1886. He lived on the Richard Merritt farm, next east of John Monroe's. Children: (3d Gen.)

HANNAH B., b. 1830; m. Charles Young; 2d, Stephen Usher.

MARY E., b. 1835; d. 1867; m. Elbridge Bradshaw (Mass.). A soldier in the Civil War.

ANNIE M., b. 1838; m. Llewellyn Wing of Fayette. He was a soldier in the Civil War. They have one son, Arthur C., b. 1871.

GEORGE VOLNEY, b. 1840; d. 1881; m. Lizzie Doten. He was a soldier in the Civil War and they had one daughter, Mary L., b. 1866; d. 1889.

ROSE, CHARLES. (2d Gen.)

D. 1877, aged 65; m. Rosetta, a daughter of Rev. Jeremiah Stoddard, who died in 1875, aged 81. He was a Universalist minister, who at one time preached at the Norlands and lived at Gibbs Mills.

ROSE, CYRUS. (2d Gen.)

B. 1817; m. Bethia House, b. 1817; d. 1900. He spent his life on the old farm and was a great lover of fine oxen. They had one son, FRANK L., d. 1889, aged 42; m. Emma J. Merrill, and their children are: (3d Gen.)

HARRY E., b. 1876, a soldier in the Cuban war.

LILLIAN C., b. 1878.

LOTTIE L., b. 1881.

EDWARD, b. 1884.

CHARLES C., b. 1885.

RICHMOND, SALMON. (1st Gen.)

Of Turner; m. Sylvia Merrill and their children were: (2d Gen.) Palmer, b. 1824; d. 1892; m. Roxanna Owens.

Granville, m. Ellen Owens; 2d, Isabelle Jones. Henry, m. Clara Foss; 2d, Mrs. Frank Rose. Nathaniel, m. Nettie Haskell. Fred S., m. Emma Haskell. Nathan, m. Florence Foster. Lucy, m. Russell Merrill. Ziprah, m. Charles Foss. Susan, m. Selathiel Tilton. Huldah, m. Frank Lindsay.

Of these:

RICHMOND, PALMER; m. Roxanna Owen.

Children: (3d Gen.) Elva, b. 1848; d. 1898; m. W. H. Snow (Vt.). James E., b. 1850; m. Julia R. Pettengill. Sylvia, b. 1852; m. Herbert Foster (Yarmouth). William P., b. 1854; d. 1908; m. Ella Norton. Dana A., b. 1863; d. 1915; m. Etta Timberlake. Belle G., b. 1866; m. George F. Hinds.

Of these: (3d Gen.)

RICHMOND, JAMES E., m. Julia R. Pettengill.

Children: (4th Gen.) Harry E., b. 1876; m. Carrie P. Smith (Auburn). Leslie A., b. 1879; m. Minnie W. Jones. Archie P., b. 1883; m. Rosie Hammond (Strickland). Alta G., b. 1891; m. J. B. Adkins (Livermore Falls).

Of these: (4th Gen.)

RICHMOND, HARRY E., m. Carrie P. Smith.

Children: (5th Gen.) Allen S., b. 1906. Madaline P., b. 1911.

RICHMOND, LESLIE A. (4th Gen.)

M. Minnie W. Jones.

Children: (5th Gen.) James Milton, b. 1905; m. Madaline H. Dudley. Ruth M., b. 1911.

RICHMOND, ARCHIE P. (4th Gen.)

M. Rosie Hammond.

Children: (5th Gen.) Palmer H., b. 1905, and Gertrude, b. 1920, d. 1920.

RICHMOND, ALTA G. (4th Gen.)

M. John B. Adkins. Child: (5th Gen.) Lawrence R., b. 1912.

RICHMOND, WILLIAM P. (3d Gen.)

M. Ella Norton.

Children: (4th Gen.) Elva, b. 1878; d. 1897. Samuel, b. 1876; m. Ona Dustin. Elsie. Effie. Owen, b. 1885. Guy A., b. 1897.

Of these: (4th Gen.)

RICHMOND, SAMUEL.

M. Ona Dustin.

Children: (5th Gen.) Elva. Elsie, m. Amos White. Catherine.

RICHMOND, DANA A. (3d Gen.)

M. Etta Timberlake. He will be remembered as living on the Abel Monroe farm until his death in 1915.

Children: (4th Gen.) Linna, m. Frank Davis (Turner). Walter M.; m. Theo. Farrington. He is the present Supt. of the Norlands. Floyd M., b. 1900; d. 1927; m. Ethel Reynolds.

RICHMOND, FRED S. (2d Gen.) m. Emma Haskell.

Children: (3d Gen.) Ada, m. Foss. Maude, m. A. W. Nelke. Carl. Earl H. Clyde. Emile.

RICHMOND, EARL H., is the proprietor of a wood yard, near Livermore Falls on the road to North Livermore.

The second generation of Richmonds were among the early settlers of Livermore, and Palmer, Henry and Fred S. were mill men and did a large business at what is known as Richmond's Mills. Previous to 1860, they manufactured matches of the old bunch type. Later they were engaged in making boxes, turned from seasoned white birch, but the saw mill part was never changed or discontinued except to install a circular in place of the famous up and down saw with its long walking beam connected with a wooden undershot water-wheel. A fire destroyed this plant several years ago. Fred S. managed large mills for the manufacture of boxes at Livermore Falls and James E. became a skillful

mechanic in the machine department of the I. P. Co. at Chisholm, Me. His home is at Livermore Center.

RUSSELL, THEODORE S. (1st Gen.)

D. 1821; m. Mrs. Tabitha Strickland Kilgore (Bethel). Child (2d Gen.)

RUSSELL, THEODORE, b. 1816; d. 1882; m. Lucy G. Bragg, b. 1814; d. 1901.

He lived in several different places in town, but died on the farm now owned and occupied by his son, Theodore. He was a man of energy and good judgment. He, as a boy, and his widowed mother, were the last persons that lived in the old Monroe tavern at Bartlett's Corner.

Children: (3d Gen.) Amanda Ann, b. 1838; d. 1902. Malissa G., b. 1842; d. 1923. Alonzo P., b. 1844; d. 1920. He was a soldier in the Civil War and at the time of his death lived in Leeds. Alphonso F., b. 1848. Theodore, b. 1850.

Of these: (3d Gen.)

RUSSELL, ALPHONSO F.

M. Caroline A. Sanders, b. 1849; d. 1917. He began his married life on the old Brown farm, under the shadow of Bear Mountain. Afterward, he purchased the Isaac Hamlin farm, where he resided until he sold to J. E. Bowles, the present owner.

Children: (4th Gen.) Arlena F., b. 1871. Iva M., b. 1873. John S., b. 1875. Abbot A., b. 1877. Ethel W., b. 1879. Clara Lietta, b. 1881. Lucy B., b. 1882. Nina M., b. 1883. Ned M., b. 1886. A. F., Jr., b. 1888. Harold E., b. 1889; d. infant.

RUSSELL, THEODORE. (3d Gen.)

B. 1850; m. Edna A. Briggs, b. 1854. Children: (4th Gen.)

ROY E., b. 1878; m. Bertha M. Toby, d. 1921 (Mich.). He has two children: Edna E., b. 1911. Bernice E., b. 1914.

ELLA B., b. 1881; m. Charles A. Magoon. (Washington, D. C.)

STEVENS, ELIJAH. ELDER.

D. 1848, aged 82; m. Wealthy Stevens of Dedham, Mass., who died 1858, aged 88. He worked a year for Dea. Livermore to pay for the lot on which he lived and died, known as the J. R. Oldham farm. He preached the Methodist doctrine in Jay for a year, but his religious convictions were looked upon with amazement, particularly when exhorting. At one time he held a prayer-meeting at his house and Dea. Thompson and Ebenezer Pitts, with their wives, attended. During the services the Elder in illustrating the awful power of the Lord, made use of these words:

"Thunder and lightning, Heavens and earthquakes," when Mr. Pitts, arising, said: "Well, well, Elder, you cut on great; wife, get your things, we'll go home." But Dea. Thompson, being more lenient, remained. Elder Stevens was on board a privateer in the Revolution and when he was an old man, Lewis M. Wing, then a boy, saw him sitting on the sill of his cider mill and under the sill were two flat stones that he got from the brook in front of his house and Stevens said, "I have got some gravestones, if I ever die to use them." These same stones, engraved by his own hand, except the final date, are erected at his grave and on them he chiseled, "A soldier of Washington."

Children: Clarissa, b. 1794; m. John Godwin (Rumford). Hannah, b. 1796; m. William Smith (Livermore). Nabby, died. Markwell, b. 1801. Wealthy, m. Peter Thompson (Rumford). Elijah, who went to sea and was hung as a pirate. Sarah, m. Pliny Basford (E. Livermore). Lydia, m. Thomas Knox (Livermore). Lorinda, m. Stephen Fellows (Fayette). Oliver Perry, m. Mary A. Brewster (Livermore).

Of these:

STEVENS, MARKWELL, b. 1801; d. 1881; m. Susan Lyford, d. 1869, aged 69.

He lived on the old place and his children were: Francis L., d. 1861, aged 31. He was married and left one child. Velzora, d. 1876, aged 45. Sarah T., d. 1885, aged 45; m. J. R. Oldham. Josephine, m. Ensign Goding.

STEVENS, OLIVER PERRY, d. 1871, aged 57; m. Mary A. Brewster, d. 1881, aged 64.

Children: L. Roy, d. 1841, aged 1. Leroy O., d. 1863, aged 20. He was a soldier in the Civil War and was killed in the battle of Gettysburg. Lamont O., m. Abbie W. Skelton (Dakota). DeWitt Clinton, d. 1855, aged 3. May, m. George Turner (Auburn).

SANDERS, JOHN.

B. 1784; d. 1832; m. Abigail Paul, b. 1788; d. 1861. He was born in New Sharon and worked for Dea. Livermore one season. In 1813 he purchased of Abel Monroe, the house at Bartlett's Corner, together with ten acres of land. He was a shoemaker by trade and his shop and barn stood directly opposite the house in the north-westerly angle of the cross roads.

Children: (2d Gen.) Adeline, b. 1811; d. 1832. Emerline, b. 1813; m. William M. Pool, b. 1814; d. 1891. Ruth, b. 1815; m. Cyrus Briggs (Poland). Abigail, m. William Delano (Guilford). Alvira, b. 1818; d. 1832. Infant, died. John, b. 1823.

Of these: (2d Gen.)

SANDERS, JOHN.

B. 1823; d. 1907; m. Luretta Gibbs, b. 1829; d. 1892. He lived on the farm formerly owned by the Kilbreth Bros. until 1856, when he purchased the Elisha Coolidge farm, and by hard and energetic labor, he soon became master of one of the best farms in Livermore. He was a veteran of the Civil War, and the effects of that service prevented active work during the latter years of his life.

Children: (3d Gen.) Caroline A., b. 1849; m. A. F. Russell. John Dana, b. 1851; m. Mary Rice (Mich.). Gil-

bert H., b. 1853; d. 1899; m. Addie C. Williams, b. 1881 (Carthage). Abby P., b. 1855; m. Lewis H. Reed (Mexico). Martha W., b. 1857; m. W. H. Coleman, d. 1893 (Mo.). Charlie C., b. 1866; d. 1867. Charles Pitt, b. 1867; d. 1915. Henry Arthur, b. 1868. He is Prof. of German in the University of Mich.

Of these: (3d Gen.)

SANDERS, JOHN DANA.

B. 1851; m. Mary A. Rice.

Children: (4th Gen.) Clara M., b. 1883. Loretta G., b. 1885.

SANDERS, GILBERT H.

B. 1853; d. 1899; m. Addie C. Williams. He owned a farm and died in the town of Carthage.

Children: (3d Gen.) John S., b. 1884. Gilbert H., Jr., b. 1887. Williams W., b. 1889. Mae Belle, b. 1891; d. 1897. Nell B., b. 1893.

SANDERS, ABBIE P.

Who married Lewis H. Reed, had four children: (3d Gen.) Mary L., b. 1881. Martha S., b. 1884. Carrie S., b. 1886. Elmer L., b. 1887.

SANDERS, CHARLES PITT.

B. 1867; d. 1915; m. Hattie B. Lebroke, d. 1887, aged 23. 2d, Carrie E. Dennen, b. 1871; d. 1893. 3d, Maud E. Adkins, b. 1878; d. 1915. He succeeded his father on the farm, improving and enlarging the rolling hillsides that Daniel Coolidge cleared. Children: (3d Gen.) Child by 1st wife.

(4th Gen.) Sadie L., b. 1887.

Children: 2d wife, Guy Sherman, b. 1890; m. Mrs. Catherine Boothby, b. 1889. Jean Stanley, b. 1892; m. Annie Johnson, b. 1895.

Children: 3d wife, Arthur L., b. 1897; m. Marjorie L. Coventry, b. 1902. Marion R., b. 1899. Milford G., b. 1902. Ruth K., b. 1904. George M., b. 1907. Donald C., b. 1909. Dora L., b. 1911.

Of these: (4th Gen.)

SANDERS, JEAN STANLEY, m. Annie Johnson.

Children: (5th Gen.) Lillian B., b. 1917. Charles P., b. 1920. Colman Livermore, b. 1924.

SANDERS, ARTHUR L., m. Marjorie L. Coventry.

Children: (5th Gen.) Lucile C., b. 1923. William C., b. 1924. Richard L., b. 1928.

STEVENS, JEREMIAH.

D. 1834, aged 79, and his wife, Lydia, d. 1834, aged 69. He lived in Canton and among his children was Jeremiah, Jr., b. 1790 in Dracut, Mass.; d. in Minn. in 1864; m. Lydia Ellis, b. in N. S. 1791; d. 1869. They settled upon what is known as the Josiah Ladd place and their children were: John Harris, b. 1814. Lydia S., b. 1817; d. 1854; m. —— Benson. Julia A., b. 1819; d. 1822; m. Jacob Taylor (Wells). Simeon E., b. 1821. Alanson C., b. 1823; m. Robbinson (Lisbon). Gideon E., b. 1826; m. Sophronia Hayden (Cornville). Eliza R., b. 1828; m. Josiah Sawyer (Minn.). Jonathan S. E., b. 1830; d. 1890 (Minn.). Sarah A., b. 1833; m. Collins Richards (E. Livermore). Augustus Luce.

Of these: (2d Gen.)

STEVENS, JOHN HARRIS.

B. 1814; d. 1888; m. Mrs. Rhoda W. Castle Sylvester, b. 1812; d. 1883. They lived in the Dea. Sanders house at Gibbs Mills.

Children: (3d Gen.) Adelia F., b. 1842; d. 1900. William, a twin to Adelia, d. in infancy. Sarah Jane, b. 1844; d. 1869; m. Llewellyn C. Vining, a soldier in the Civil War. William H., b. 1844; d. 1911; m. Sarah M. Young and lived in the tavern house built by Deacon Charles Barrell at North Livermore. Henry L., b. 1848; d. 1870. Sewell A., b. 1850; d. 1924; m. Mary J. Hunt. John E., b. 1854; d. in infancy. Charles R., b. 1857; m. Laura Kenesson, d. 1899, and his children were: (4th Gen.) Henry L. Sarah J. John Ellery. Maud.

SMITH, ELISHA.

Came from Martha's Vineyard in 1781 and settled upon and cleared the farm formerly owned by Thomas M. Wyman, which at that time included the farm now owned by C. L. Goding. Children:

BEULAH, b. 1769; m. John Winter, d. 1803, who lived on the Elijah Walker or Macomber place. After his death his widow m. Billy Carver, the second settler in town.

ABIGAIL, b. 1771; m. Eliphalet Rowell, who lived on the place now owned by C. L. Day.

SUSANNAH, b. 1775; m. Rev. Thomas Wyman.

HANNAH, b. 1777; m. Reuben Wing.

SMITH, JOHN.

D. 1880, aged 94; m. Mary Sanborn, d. 1868, aged 76. They came from Brentwood, N. H., in 1816, and bought the William Cooper farm, afterwards known as the Caleb Smith farm and tannery. Children:

SAMUEL S., b. 1821; d. 1845.

MARY, b. 1823; m. Charles Davis (Wilton).

FLAVILLA A., b. 1826; m. Samuel Parker (Fayette).

SARAH T., b. 1830; m. Alpheus Whittemore (E. Livermore).

CALEB, d. 1893, aged 75; m. Fanny W. Winslow, b. 1820. He enlarged and improved the farm and tannery and although meeting with heavy losses, amassed a comfortable fortune.

Of these:

SMITH, CALEB, m. Fanny W. Winslow and their children were:

HORACE, b. 1850. Portland, Oregon.

SAMUEL, b. 1854; d. 1927; m. Myra Gill.

FRANKLIN B., b. 1854; d. 1922.

WALLACE, b. 1856; d. 1890.

CHARLES B., b. 1858; d. 1921.

SAUNDERS, WILLIAM, Dea.

D. 1864, aged 84; m. Sally Safford, d. 1874, aged 89. He was born and learned the trade of a blacksmith in England, and as such, worked at his trade in a shop that stood on the west side of the road at Gibbs Mills, just north of the mill stream. In 1811 this shop was occupied by Stacy, who preceded him in the blacksmith trade. His adopted daughter, Rhoda Castle, m. Alonzo Sylvester, d. 1838, aged 27. He was a blacksmith also, and in company with Saunders, while nailing a shoe on to Charles Wyer's horse, during a thunder-shower, was instantly killed and Deacon Saunders prostrated by a bolt of lightning, while the horse was unharmed.

Children of Sylvester: Marcia, b. 1853; d. 1853 (Canton). Alonzo, b. 1838; m. Sarah Stanwood (Mass.).

SAWIN, DANIEL.

B. 1727, and his two sons, Samuel and Abijah, came from Watertown to Livermore in 1788.

SAWIN, SAMUEL. (2d Gen.).

B. 1762; m. Martha Mason. 2d, Sarah Webb of Portland. He was a Revolutionary soldier and settled on the farm so long occupied by Josiah Adkins. In old age he returned to Mass., where he died.

Children: 1st wife (3d Gen.) The first four children died in infancy. Samuel, Jr., b. 1794. Sullivan. Sally, m. Laland Sawin (Mass.).

Children: 2d wife, Daniel. John, m. Abby Fuller. Martha. Nathaniel, m. Louisa Avery. These four lived in Cambridge, Mass. Mark (Duxbury). Susan, m. —— Nash (Brookline). Rebecca, died in infancy.

Of these: 1st wife (3d Gen.)

SAWIN, SAMUEL.

B. 1794; d. 1874; m. Olive Jackson of Carver, Mass., b. 1794; d. 1875. He lived at North Livermore and his children (4th Gen.) were: George W., b. 1819; d. 1820.

Jackson M., d. 1849, aged 28. Abraham J., b. 1823; d. 1823. Lucinda J., b. 1824; d. 1912; m. George Dana Norton, b. 1820; d. 1865. Lysander W., b. 1828; m. Martha Adams (Caribou). Abraham J., b. 1831; m. Nancy Collins (Cal.). George W., b. 1834; m. Ruth Nutter (Mass.). Charles C., b. 1844; m. Ellen Dwinal (Island Falls).

SAWIN, ABIJAH J. (2d Gen.)

M. Betsey Wescot.

Children: (3d Gen.) Albion K. P. (New Bedford). Rosetta, b. 1823; d. 1900; m. ——— Howland. Abijah, Jr., d. 1848, aged 19. Benjamin Frank, b. 1830; d. 1913, aged 82.

STONE, JESSE, Col.

B. 1765; d. 1857; m. Sally ———, d. 1799, aged 31. 2d, Mrs. Polly Chase, d. 1828, aged 58.

Col. Stone built what was for many years known as Stone's Tavern at North Livermore. It was remodeled into a Methodist Church in 1871 and is now the fine home of J. G. Coolidge. The old tavern with its spacious outbuildings was the stopping place of the stage that ran from Farmington to Portland. It had a rather small hall with one corner enclosed for a wine room, and the Baptist Church members and other good people allowed their children to attend a ball once a year in this old-fashioned tavern.

The writer asked his mother what they had for music, and she replied, "Nigger Pete and his fiddle."

Children: 1st wife, Polly, m. Ephraim Pray (Livermore Falls). Dwight (Mass.). John, m. Ann Orill Coolidge; she married 2d, Sewell Cram of Wilton.

Children. 2d wife, William A. (Miss.). Matthew Merry, b. 1809; d. 1884; m. Martha Coolidge, b. 1811; d. 1832. 2d, Harriett N. Coolidge, b. 1816; d. 1897. Child by 1st wife, Henry C., b. 1832; d. 1855.

CAPT. MATTHEW MERRY STONE traded in a store that stood where the storehouse of Stuart Co. now stands at

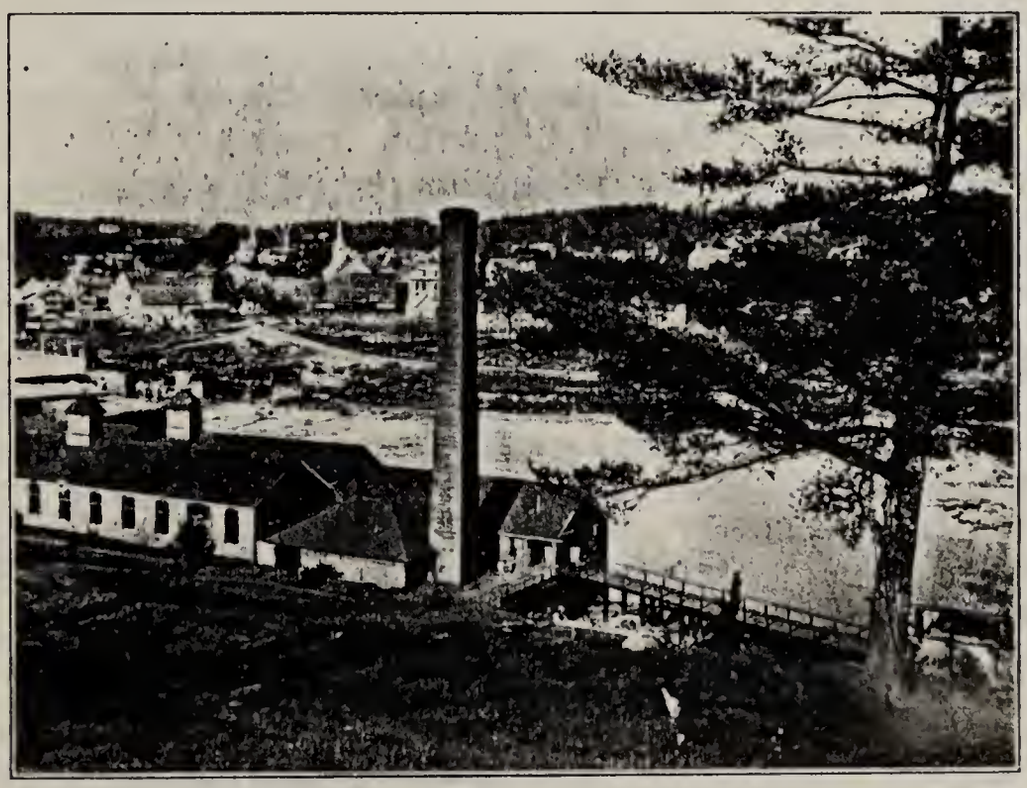
Livermore Falls. He gained his title by being elected to that position in a cavalry company in old militia days.

SPENCER, SEWELL.

B. 1805; d. 1888; m. Sally Fisher, b. 1808, d. 1887. She was a daughter of Stephen Fisher and at the time of her marriage Mr. Fisher lived not far from the south-east corner of the Muster Field at Brettun's Mills. Sewell Spencer was an old-time drummer and was always called "Uncle Jack." He lived during his active life on the farm now owned by Roy E. Pike, but died at Brettun's Mills. Children: (2d Gen.)

WILLIAM S., b. 1835; d. 1911; m. Eleanora Hobbs, b. 1840; d. 1927.

CHARLES M., b. 1837; d. 1917; m. Mary A. Bryant; b. 1839; d. 1908.



The Old Umbagog Mill

STEPHEN H., b. 1840; d. 1873; m. Louisa F. Phillips, b. 1842; d. 1869.

Of these: (2d Gen.)

SPENCER, WILLIAM S.

M. Eleanora Hobbs, b. 1840; d. 1927.

Children: (3d Gen.) FLAVILLA B., b. 1866; m. Eugene C. Morse, b. 1862. They reside at Livermore Falls. SEWELL W., b. 1869, m. Effie A. Thomas. 2d, Mrs. Bertha Leavitt Shackley, b. 1881.

JULIA B., b. 1877; m. Roy E. Pike, b. 1875.

LUZERNE SPENCER, b. 1879.

Of these: (3d Gen.)

SPENCER, JULIA BRIGGS, m. Roy E. Pike.

Children: (4th Gen.) Miriam E., b. 1902; m. Harold B. Howard, b. 1893 (Auburn). Charles Eldred, b. 1905, m. Euleta H. Parsons, b. 1910 (Jay). William Stanley, b. 1909. Kenneth Roy, b. 1913.

SPENCER, SEWELL W. (3d Gen.)

M. Effie Thomas; 2d, Mrs. Bertha Leavitt Shackley.

Children: (4th Gen.) Ralph, b. 1895; d. 1927. Madeline, b. 1901; m. Earland Tainter and they have two children, Olive, b. 1922, and Burchard, b. 1924.

Children: 2d wife, Gertrude E., b. 1914.

SHURTLEFF, SYLVAN.

D. 1896, aged 89; m. Lois Timberlake, d. 1895, aged 79.

He lived in South Livermore and his only son, LIEUT. SYLVAN GREEN SHURTLEFF, b. 1839, d. 1926. A soldier in the Civil War; m. Alfreata F. Timberlake. He lived in South Livermore, but died in Auburn.

Children: (3d Gen.) Percy W., b. 1870. Herbert A., b. 1872. Cecil A., b. 1880.

Of these: (3d Gen.)

SHURTLEFF, PERCY W.

M. Alice G. Judkins, d. 1916, aged 40.

Children: (4th Gen.) Hester A. Isadore L. Arthur G. Edmond T.

Of these: (4th Gen.)

SHURTLEFF, ISADORE L. M. Carl W. Timberlake and they have one son, Alfred.

SHURTLEFF, HERBERT A., (3d Gen.) m. Nora B. Bray and they have one son, Cecil H.

SHURTLEFF, CECIL A. (3d Gen.)

M. Blanche Turner and their children (4th Gen.) are: Sylvan. Willard. Irene. Infant, died.

SHURTLEFF, EDMOND T. (4th Gen.)

M. Lillian A. Gordon, and they have two children, Edmund J. and Dorothy A.

SOPER, ALEXANDER.

D. 1829, aged 78, and his wife, Lucy, in 1841, aged 88. He settled in South Livermore on the William Knight farm and his son, Alexander, Jr., who died in 1882, aged 88, succeeded his father on the same place. Town records show that there were three other brothers, viz., Eli, Gad and Nathaniel.

SOPER, ALEXANDER, Jr.

D. 1882, aged 88. His wife, Sally, d. 1881, aged 88. Their daughter, Sarah, who d. 1858, aged 31, m. Silas Timberlake. Emily, another daughter, m. Chandler Dennen and d. 1863, aged 33; and Rebecca, another daughter, m. William Knight, who will be remembered by the present generation as the father of Dr. C. E. Knight and Rose C., who married Henry T. Hewitt, d. 1873, aged 30. 2d husband, Alosco T. Bryant.

SOPER, NATHANIEL.

D. 1873, aged 87; m. Nancy W. Wyer, d. 1871, aged 85. She was the first female born in Livermore. They lived and died on the farm now owned by Harry R. Thing. Child:

SOPER, CYRUS.

D. 1891; b. 1816; m. Ann E. Hinds, b. 1818. He was a prominent townsman and good farmer.

Their children were: Flora M., b. 1843; d. 1856. Anna H., b. 1857; d. 1859. Hannibal. Fred.

STRICKLAND, HASTINGS, Rev.

B. 1768; d. 1829; m. Sarah Perley, b. 1774; d. 1842. He lived on what we call the Job Chase farm, about thirty rods east of the present buildings, where the foundation of the house and barn can still be seen.

His children were: John, b. 1774; d. 1867. Isaac, b. 1797; d. 1886. Samuel P., b. 1801. Hastings, b. 1803; m. Clarinda Brettun, d. 1889 (Bangor). Lee, b. 1806, d. 1873.

Of these: (2d Gen.)

STRICKLAND, JOHN, Capt.

M. Julia A. Sawin, d. 1889, aged 86. He lived on what we call the Edward Pratt farm, on the Strickland Ferry road, removing to the residence occupied by his son, George Byron, at Brettun's Mills.

Children: (3d Gen.) Lysander, m. Susan S. Brettun, b. 1829; d. 1893 (Bangor). Lyman (Houlton). Elizabeth S., d. 1879, aged 39. Josephine S., d. 1925; m. ——— Pierce. Annie Maria, b. 1832; d. 1888; m. G. F. Chase. George Byron, b. 1842; d. 1923. He is so closely connected with Brettun's Mills and its business interests, that his good deeds and kindly interest toward his neighbors, will never be forgotten.

STRICKLAND, ISAAC, Major.

D. 1886, aged 89; m. Martha Monroe, d. 1872, aged 73. He and his brothers, Hastings, were both in the "Aroostook War." The Major told the writer that after they got back to Augusta, the officers all made themselves heroes. It was here that the Major smoked his first cigar with direful result, and never again did he hanker for the weed. He lived

on the Sam. Boothby farm near Bartlett's Corner, when he was married, but soon removed to Brettun's Mills, where he lived in several places. He kept the "Tavern" for many years and its hall was used for balls, levees, town meetings, court trials, shows and religious meetings. Children: (3d Gen.)

FRANCES, m. ——— Woodman. They owned a plantation near Vicksburg, Miss., and Gen. Grant's famous canal, made to isolate the city, was dug through this property; this fact and for the reason that so many soldiers were buried in the soil, induced them to sell and remove elsewhere.

RUTH ANN, d. 1899, aged 72; m. William Bray, and their children were: William E., b. 1849; d. 1854; and Fannie B., d. 1922; m. George Monroe. 2d, C. D. Fuller.

MARY THORNDIKE, d. 1883, aged 50.
CLIFFORD M., d. 1873, aged 33.

Of these: (3d Gen.)

STRICKLAND, MARY THORNDIKE.

M. Samuel H. Morse, d. 1866, aged 44. 2d, ——— Mellen. Children: 1st marriage, Willie (Chicago, Ill.).

STRICKLAND, CLIFFORD M. (3d Gen.)

D. 1873, aged 33, m. Sarah Brown and they had one daughter, Annie, who married and lived in Fairfield. After Mr. Strickland's death his widow married George T. Piper and they had one son.

STRICKLAND, LEE. Col.

B. 1806; d. 1873; m. Mary H., b. 1807; d. 1864. 2d, a sister of his first wife, Mrs. Emery. Col. Lee, as he was always called, was prominent in town and county affairs, holding many responsible positions. See list of soldiers.

Children: (3d Gen.) Isaac, Dr. (Bangor). Charles Lee, Dr., of Charlottetown, P. E. Island. Augustus H., d. 1878, aged 40, who married Augusta Perley and they had

one son, Dr. Samuel P. Strickland, b. 1865. He graduated from Dartmouth College and is practicing medicine in Waltham, Mass.

THOMPSON, IRA.

B. 1780; d. 1857; m. Sophia Drew, b. 1782, d. 1856. He came from Middleboro, Mass., to Hartford, Me., removing to Livermore in 1803. He built the house now standing and owned by H. P. Berry, in 1816. In that year, with his horse and shay, clothed in a suit of clothes made of Merino wool sheared from his own sheep, spun and woven in his own house, he drove to Boston to the Great and General Court, to which he had been elected. Children: (2d Gen.)

IRA D., b. 1803.
SUSAN D., b. 1805; m. Rev. Charles Miller.
ELBRIDGE G., b. 1807; m. Sarah Ballou.
CLARINDA M., b. 1807; m. John Monroe.
ARAD, b. 1811; m. Margaret L. Cole; 2d, Louisa M. Baldwin.
BOADICEA L., m. Abner S. Aldrich; 2d, George W. Pierpont.
ERASTUS, b. 1815; m. Catherine Oakes.
ABBY S., b. 1818; m. Joseph S. Monroe.
JOB DREW, b. 1820; m. Ruth W. Winslow.
CHARLES O., b. 1822; m. Nancy Marsh.
MARY S., b. 1827; m. William K. Wyman.

Of these: (2d Gen.)

THOMPSON, IRA D.

B. 1803; d. 1883; m. Lydia Hathaway, d. 1869, aged 61. He lived in several different places in town, but died at North Livermore.

Children: (3d Gen.) John Q., b. 1831; m. Rebecca Leslie. Mandana, b. 1833; m. David Winslow, d. 1869, aged 47. 2d, A. Runyan. Mary H., b. 1839; d. 1922; m. E. L. Boothby, d. 1926. Lieut. Arad, b. 1840; m. Emma Hilton. He was a soldier in the Civil War and was one of the heroes

Thompson Homestead, North Livermore

of "Little Round Top." Elbridge G., b. 1845; m. Nellie F. Rogers.

THOMPSON, JOB DREW.

B. 1820; d. 1913; m. Ruth W. Winslow, b. 1825; d. 1904. He was well known as a model farmer, clearing, improving and extending the broad acres of the homestead that he inherited from his father.

Children: (3d Gen.)

EMILY B., b. 1847; m. George C. Wing.

ROSE A., b. 1849; m. Dr. Josiah C. Dunham; d. 1904. They had two children, Fannie A., b. 1872; d. 1908; m. Henry Stearns of Hebron. Hazel, b. 1883; m. E. C. Higgins, M.D. (Lewiston).

FANNY, b. 1853.

CHARLES O., b. 1855; d. 1873.

EZRA D., b. 1858; d. 1889; m. Myra N. Coolidge, b. 1861. They had three children: Grace M., b. 1881; m. Benj. Wilcox (Brookline) Mass. Ruth B., b. 1883; m. Charles

Sturtevant (New Bedford) Mass. Augustus C., b. 1886; m. Stella ——— (Belmont) Mass.

THOMPSON, LOAMMI B.

B. 1819; d. 1891; m. Laura J. Dolly; d. 1908. He was a son of Galen Thompson of Jay, who was a brother of Ira Thompson. He lived on the Jonas Goding farm, in the north part of the town, the line between Jay and Livermore running between the house and stable. Children:

DAVILLA S., b. 1848; m. Lizzie E. Hersey. He is the well-known optician and conducts a large business in that line on Lisbon Street, Lewiston.

FANNIE G., b. 1851; d. 1888; m. A. P. Ricker (Livermore Falls).

ADELMAR B., b. 1883; m. Ida M. Bumpus (Livermore Falls).

WILLIE A., b. 1858; m. Mrs. Lucretia G. Harmon; d. 1926. 2d, Lillie A. Gammon (Wayne).

LAURA B., b. 1860; m. Ellery M. Wing, M.D. (Anson).

THEDIA JULIA, b. 1866; m. Irvin A. Thompson (N. H.).

THOMPSON, WILLIAM H.

B. 1833; d. 1915; m. Cornelia A. Fuller, b. 1836; d. 1918. He was a third cousin to the writer and resided near the brow of the Waters Hill, on the old Isaac Lovewell farm. Children:

ESTELLE C., b. 1865; m. Roswell D. Gammon, who runs a sporting goods store on Depot Street, Livermore Falls.

CHARLES G., b. 1870.

TRUE, BENJAMIN, Dea.

M. Rhoda Merrill. Children: Elizabeth, b. 1764; m. Nathaniel Dailey. Sarah, b. 1766; m. Samuel Pompilly. Mary, b. 1772; m. Maj. Joseph Mills. Martha, b. 1774; m. Simeon Bradford. Giles, b. 1776; m. Xoa Child. Jabez, b. 1778; m. Eliza Allen; 2d, Elizabeth Shepardson. Benjamin,

b. 1784; m. Abigail Staples. Rhoda, b. 1788; m. Alpheus Wing. Jane, b. 1791; m. Obed Wing.

TRUE, JOHN A.

M. Martha Parcher. Daniel P. and Dexter W. were sons of John.

TRUE, DANIEL P.

B. 1833; d. 1891; m. Celinda W. Hayford, b. 1839. Children: Nellie M., b. 1862; m. S. H. Becker. Daniel E., b. 1866; m. Estella Dennen, b. 1865. 2d, Mrs. Susie Whitten. Melvina S., b. 1867; m. Asa G. Timberlake. Harry J., b. 1873, m. Ruie Young, d. 1920. Clara M., a twin to Harry J., m. Newland Hannaford. Chester A., b. 1880.

Of these:

TRUE, HARRY J.

M. Ruie Young. He lives on the original True farm, not far from North Turner Bridge. His children are: Donald S., b. 1903. Hayden B., b. 1906. Ward J., b. 1909. Columbus H., b. 1910. Chester A., b. 1911. John H., b. 1915. Beulah C., b. 1916. Pauline E., b. 1917.

TRUE, DEXTER W.

D. 1876, aged 37; m. Celestia A. Hosley, d. 1869, aged 23. 2d, Ida Parcher, b. 1853; d. 1916. He was a soldier of the Civil War. Child by 1st wife: Mertie T. Children, 2d wife: Minnie H., b. 1873. Claude P.

TRUE, CLAUDE P.

B. 1875; m. Blanche P. Holmes. They have two children, Chancey L., b. 1908. Reginald H., b. 1911. He lives on the old Loren Parcher farm, adjoining Turner line, on the road leading to North Turner Bridge.

TURNER, JOHN.

D. 1889, aged 77; m. Frances E. Briggs, b. 1818; d. 1902. He lived on Butter Hill, a near neighbor to J. Bailey Morse, and his children are: Tabithy B., b. 1838; d. 1917;

m. Winslow Beals. Daniel B., b. 1840; d. 1840. Persis B., b. 1842; d. 1866. Frances E., b. 1844; d. 1922; m. Robert Casey. John H., b. 1846; d. 1924; m. Carrie Bryant. Julia J., b. 1850; d. 1875; m. Wallace Mitchell. William H., b. 1851; m. Jennie C. Allen. Susan E., b. 1854; m. Almon Everett. Abbie B., b. 1857; d. 1924; m. Henry Casey. Etta M., b. 1861; m. Winslow Monk.

Of these: (2d Gen.)

TURNER, JOHN HART.

M. Carrie Bryant, b. 1858. He lived on Butter Hill for many years, removing to Brettun's Mills, where he died. Children: (3d Gen.)

SARAH P., b. 1875; m. L. I. Mason and they have one son, Weston Turner. They reside at Brettun's Mills.

MILDRED B., b. 1890; m. Conrad Webb and they have two children and live in Norridgewock.

TURNER, NYMPHUS.

M. Lizzie Morse. He lived and died on "Butter Hill," on the farm next north of that owned by John Turner.

Children: (2d Gen.) Chessman N., b. 1876; m. Maude L. Bowles, b. 1884. Henry Treat, b. 1879; m. Flossie E. Hewett. Daisy, b. 1881; d. 1894.

Of these: (2d Gen.)

TURNER, CHESSMAN N.

M. Maude L. Bowles. He is postmaster and proprietor of a general store at Brettun's Mills and his children are:

(3d Gen.) Otto C., b. 1903; m. Edorah Frost and they have one son, Otto C., b. 1926. Oscar, b. 1906. Sarah E., b. 1907; m. Reginald R. Hammond, b. 1902.

TIMBERLAKE, JAMES.

B. 1777; d. 1856. His wife, Judith, b. 1779; d. 1864. His son, James, b. 1803; d. 1854. His wife, Rachel, b. 1805; d. 1879.

I have been told that the W. I. Timberlake place was the original lot and farm, although my informant did not bear

this name. It is evident that the elder James Timberlake was the ancestor of this large family, one branch of which descended to Nathan Timberlake who died in 1910 and who married Adelia Millett. Reliable persons have also told me, that the Nathan Timberlake farm was the original home of the elder James and from the fact that he and his wife are buried in the North Turner Bridge Cemetery, and his son, James the 2d, and his wife are buried in the Timberlake Cemetery, it would appear that the Nathan Timberlake farm was the original lot and the W. I. Timberlake farm was the home of James the 2d. James the 1st had a school tax of $1.41 assessed against him in 1803, a ministerial tax of 50 cents and a road tax of $3.13, and the town records show that he lived in the same School District as did Hastings Stricklands, Elijah Fisher and Nathaniel Perley.

TIMBERLAKE, NATHAN.

D. 1910; m. Adelia Millett. He lived in South Livermore and was respected by his townsmen. He was a strong supporter of the Methodist Church.

Children: Davis T., a soldier of the Civil War and resides at Lancaster, N. H. Lucellus E.; Sue C., his wife, d. 1879, aged 33. Alfreata F., m. Sylvan G. Shurtleff. Luette C. Fremont E. He was a prominent lawyer and State Bank Examiner for four years. Lora E., m. E. A. Chase. Emma E. Asa G.

Of these:

TIMBERLAKE, ASA G.

D. 1921; m. Melvina S. True. He continued on his father's farm in South Livermore until his death and is succeeded by his son, Elwood F.

Children: Agnes E. Mildred S. Dorris P. Millett T. Clara. Elwood F. Newland A. Edith M. Merton L.

TIMBERLAKE, SILAS.

D. 1888, aged 68; m. Lucinda Whitman, d. 1849, aged 30. 2d, Sarah Soper, d. 1858, aged 31. 3d, Elizabeth G. Campbell, b. 1837; d. 1909. No issue, 1st wife.

2d wife, Clifford L., b. 1855; d. 1917.

Children: 3d wife. Elbert Hastings, b. 1862. Corietta Frances, b. 1865. Flora Ellen, d. 1886, aged 19. Harry Elton, b. 1869. Silas Roland, b. 1871. Henry Herman, b. 1873; d. 1894.

Of these:

TIMBERLAKE, SILAS ROLAND; m. Jennie M. Austin, b. 1872.

Children: Hazel Emma, b. 1893. Marion Elizabeth, b. 1895. Stanley Austin, b. 1902; m. Annie McKenzie. Wilber Forrest, b. 1904. Delbert Maynard, b. 1907.

Another branch descended to W. I. Timberlake who married Sarah Blake. He lived near the Timberlake Cemetery and had several brothers, none of whom remained in town. His children were: Della. Alton J. Carrol W. Emma. Fred E.

TIMBERLAKE, ALTON J.

M. Nettie C. Butterfield. 2d, Sarah J. Stevens.

Children: 1st wife, Edwin. Carroll. Emma.

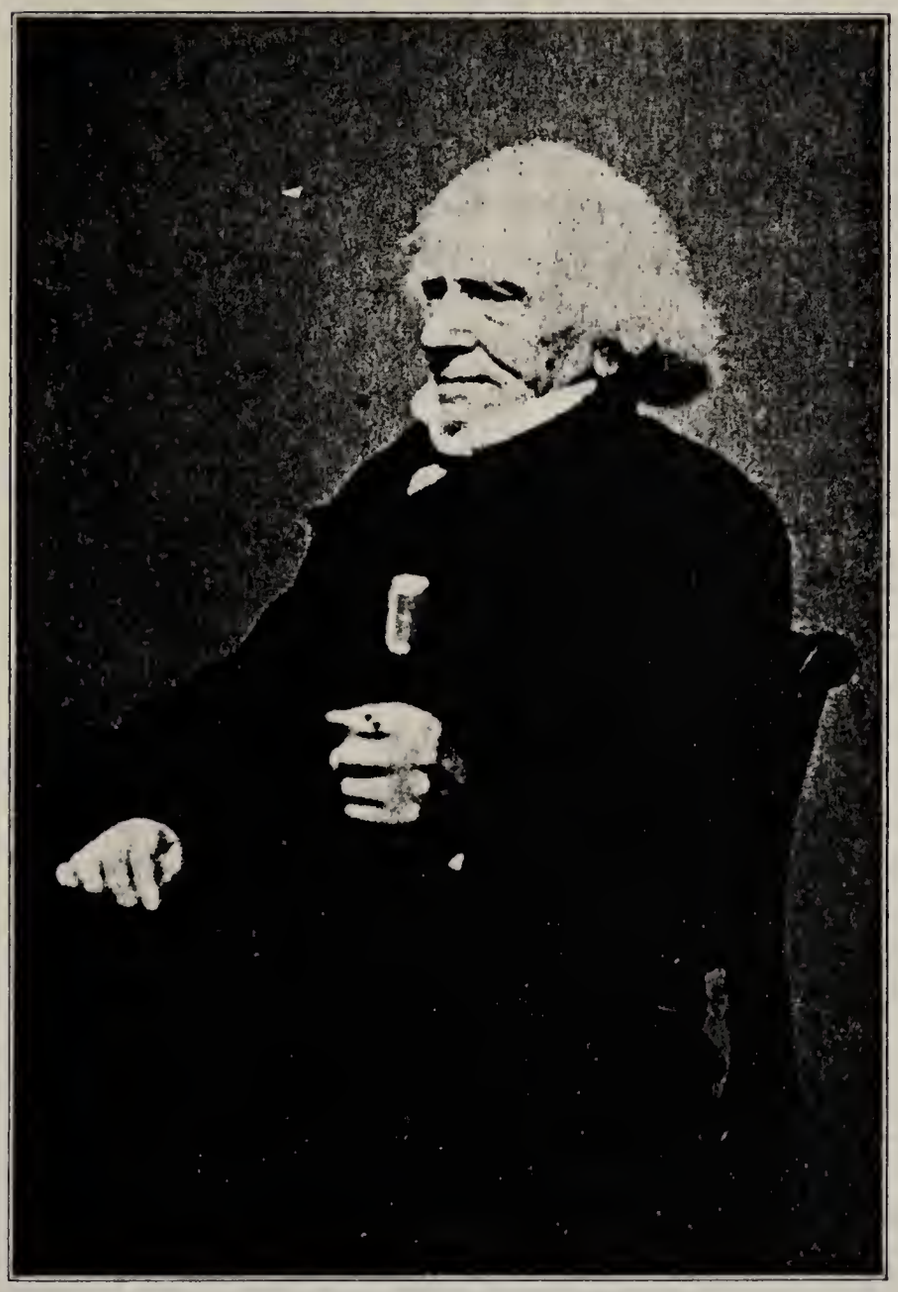
TIMBERLAKE, CARROLL W.

M. Carrie E. Timper.

Children: Florence A. Elsie L. Della L.

WASHBURN, ISRAEL L.

B. 1784; d. 1876; m. Martha Benjamin, b. 1792; d. 1861. The history of this remarkable family deserves more than a passing notice, for it is closely associated with the government of our State and nation. It is entitled to more space than I can allow, but for a complete record, reference can be had to "Genealogical Notes of the Washburn Family," compiled by Mrs. Julia Chase Washburn of Livermore. The family was of English descent and the first representative



Israel Washburn

in this country, John Washburn, came from Eversham, Worcester Co., England, to Duxbury, Mass., in 1631. It is recorded that one of the ancestors of this family was fined £35 by Charles II. for not accepting the Order of Knighthood, and this anecdote illustrates the sturdy manhood that was characteristic of Israel Washburn and his children. He was of the 7th generation in New England and was born in Raynham, Mass., coming to Maine in 1806, and to this town in 1809, when he bought of Artemas Leonard his store and goods, together with his farm on which he lived until his death, Sept. 1, 1876. He and his amiable wife are buried in the Waters Hill Cemetery, overlooking the broad acres of the "Norlands."

Uncle Israel, as he was familiarly called, was a "jolly old soul," and dearly loved by the children, with whom he was a favorite. I well remember when in 1862 the patriotic boys of my neighborhood formed a company and once a week drilled in imitation of real soldiers. On one of these occasions we marched up to Uncle Israel's, and I can now remember, after a lapse of over sixty years, just how he looked, standing on the piazza, leaning on his cane and speaking to us in a patriotic strain and commending our efforts.

During the Civil War, he took great interest in hearing the news both civil and military, and in pleasant weather would often walk to the Post Office, a mile distant, although so blind that only with the assistance of his cane could he keep the road. He invariably talked to himself on these occasions, and many a time have I quietly listened to his criticisms of public men that were more forcible than polite. Although the father of a large family of children whose success in life was almost phenomenal, yet never, when speaking of, or referring to them, did he show the least vanity. His white-faced sorrel horse, "Old Snap," hitched in the high-backed sleigh, was a familiar sight both on the road and at a neighbor's door. Children:

ISRAEL, Jr.

B. 1813; d. 1883; m. Mary M. Webster, b. 1824; d. 1873. 2, Robina N. Brown, b. 1839. He was a member of the Penobscot Bar. Rep. to Congress from the Bangor Dis. five years; Gov. of Maine two years, and afterwards Collector of Customs at Portland.

Children: Israel Henry, b. 1843; d. 1896. Ada, b. 1846; d. 1901. Charles Fox, b. 1849; d. 1884. Anna Maud, b. 1861.

ALGERNON SIDNEY.

B. 1814; d. 1879; m. Sarah A. Moore, b. 1830; d. 1866. He was a banker and lived in Hallowell, Me.

Children: James, b. 1855; d. 1866. John, b. 1858. Robert Charles, b. 1861. Cadwallader, b. 1866; d. 1866.

ELIHU BENJAMIN.

B. 1816; d. 1887; m. Adele Gratiot, b. 1826, d. 1887. He was a graduate of the Cambridge Law School, member of Congress for sixteen years from Ill. Secretary of State

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under President Grant and for eight years minister to France.

Children: Gratiot, b. 1849; d. 1886. Hempstead, b. 1851. William Pitt, b. 1854; d. 1898. Elihu B., b. 1857; d. 1862. Susan Adele, b. 1859. Marie Lisa, b. 1863. Elihu B., b. 1868.

CADWALLADER C.

B. 1818; d. 1882; m. Jeannette Garr, b. 1818. He was a member of the Wisconsin Bar and in Congress four years, a Major General in the Civil War and Gov. of Wisconsin for two years.

Children: Jeannett Gar, b. 1850. Fanny, b. 1852.

MARTHA B.

B. 1820; m. Charles L. Stephenson, b. 1815; d. 1880. Minn.

CHARLES AMES, b. 1822; d. 1889; m. Sally Catherine Cleaveland, b. 1842.

He was a graduate of Bowdoin College and for several years edited a paper in California. In 1861 he was appointed minister to Paraguay, S. A. He was the author of "History of Paraguay" and several historical novels.

Children: Hester, b. 1867; m. Willis K. Howells. Thurlow, b. 1869; d. 1899. Lilian, b. 1870; m. Frank Vilenius.

SAMUEL B., b. 1824; d. 1890; m. Lorette M. Thompson, d. 1869. 2d, Addie B. Reade, b. 1846.

He was a shipmaster and engaged in the merchant marine trade until the Civil War, when he entered the navy and was commander of the gunboat Galena, and was wounded at the battle of Fort Darling. He superintended the "Norlands" for several years.

Children: 1st wife, Samuel B., Jr., b. 1862. Sidney, d. an infant. Greenleaf W., d. an infant.

2d wife, Mary L., b. 1873; d. 1875. Katharine B., b. 1876.

MARY B., b. 1825; d. 1867; m. Gustavus A. Buffum. Iowa.

WILLIAM ALLEN DREW, b. 1827; d. 1828.

WILLIAM DREW, b. 1831; m. Elizabeth L. Muzzy, b. 1836.

He graduated at Bowdoin College, fitted himself for the law and settled in Minneapolis, Minn. He was a member of the State Legislature two years and U. S. Surveyor General. Member of Congress six years and Senator for one term.

Children: Franklin Muzzy, b. 1861; d. 1877. William Drew, Jr., b. 1863. Cadwallader L., b. 1866. Mary C., b. 1868. Edwin C., b. 1870. George H., b. 1871; d. 1872. Elizabeth, b. 1874. Stanley, b. 1878. Alice, b. 1881; d. 1881.

CAROLINE H., b. 1833; m. Dr. Freeland S. Holmes, b. 1827; d. 1863.

Children: Fanny W., b. 1859. Frank E., b. 1862. Minneapolis, Minn.

WASHBURN, REUEL.

B. 1793; d. 1878; m. Delia King, b. 1801; d. 1886. He was a brother of Israel and born at Raynham, Mass. He graduated at Brown University in 1814; came to this State, studied law at Paris, Me., was admitted to the Oxford Bar in 1818, and soon after settled at North Livermore, where he had a good practice during the active years of his life. He was Register of Probate for Oxford County, State Senator and a member of Governor Lincoln's Council. He represented the town in the Legislature five years; was Judge of Probate for Androscoggin County. For many years he was Treasurer of the M. & S. Fund and was succeeded by Clarendon Waters, who charged a little more for his services than Washburn had done for doing the same work and it was while criticising Waters' bill in town-meeting that he instantly expired, his last words being, "I think it is a little steep." He was noted for his integrity in all matters and

nothing illustrates his character any better than this little anecdote. In the days of "wildcat currency," he collected a bill for some one who never called for the money and after his death it was found in his desk, labelled with the man's name, but in the same paper currency of "wildcat" fame. He came to my house once and requested me to trim his hair and beard, which I did. He then asked me to wet his head and neck with cold water to prevent taking a cold, and after doing as he wished, he asked for my bill. Of course I was glad to accommodate and told him so, refusing any compensation, whereupon he said, "I swear you shall have all of my custom." Children:

GANEM W., b. 1823; m. Sarah Perley Strickland, b. 1826.

He was a graduate of Bowdoin College, a member of the Oxford Bar and settled in Oshkosh, Wis., where he was Judge of the Circuit Court for many years.

Children: Clara E., b. 1851. John Reuel, b. 1853. Mary G., b. 1855. Alice, b. 1860. Benjamin, b. 1860; d. 1861.

ALONZO, b. 1826; d. 1901; m. Jane C. Strickland, b. 1823.

He was a veteran of the Civil War and lived in Oshkosh, Wis., but died in the soldiers' home at Dayton, Ohio.

Children: Julia M., b. 1852. William H., b. 1854. Annie W., b. 1855.

SETH, b. 1829; d. 1830.

SETH D., b. 1832; d. 1901; m. Julia C. Chase, b. 1840.

He was a member of the Androscoggin Bar, but devoted his time to farming, especially to the raising of small fruits.

ELLEN A., b. 1842; m. Dr. Roscoe Smith, b. 1839. He is a veteran of the Civil War and resides in Auburn, Me.

Child: Reuel W., b. 1875. He is a graduate of Bowdoin College and of the Harvard Law School and is a member of the Androscoggin Bar.

WILLIAMS, ELISHA, Rev.

B. 1757; d. 1845. In middle life he was allowed by the Massachusetts Legislature to add the name of Scott, to distinguish him from another person of the same name. He married Abigail Livermore, b. 1758; d. 1818, the mother of all his children. 2d, Rebecca Bridge. Elisha Williams was the son of Rev. Eliphalet Williams of East Hartford, Conn., and graduated at Yale College in 1775. Enlisted in the Revolutionary Army as Adjutant of the Regiment in 1776; was in the same boat with Washington when he crossed the Delaware River, Dec. 24, 1776, and in Trumbull's picture of this stirring scene, Adjutant Williams is depicted as holding onto his hat, that it might not be blown away by the wind. He married Abigail, Dea. Livermore's oldest daughter, in 1780, moved to Livermore in 1790 and without doubt settled on the "Ministerial Lot," a part of which is now owned by C. R. Babb. In 1803, after his removal to Brunswick in 1798, Mr. Williams was taxed as a non-resident owner of lots numbered 10 and 36, in this town. He was the first schoolmaster in town and the schoolhouse stood at Gibbs Mills, on the spot where Sylvester Norton, 2d, afterward built his house and the old people said, the "Lot Line" run right through the chimney. Mr. Williams was one of the founders of the Baptist Church, and preached to the people, but was never a settled minister of this church in Livermore. From Brunswick Mr. Williams moved to Beverly, Mass., where he died. His wife, Abigail, kept a diary, which is still in existence and when writing of her life in Livermore and of the changes that had taken place, we find these words, "What hath God wrought—."

Children: Sally P., b. 1782; m. John Appleton (Portland). Nancy Ann, m. Benjamin Giles (Mass.). Sophia, m. John Appleton, 2d wife (Portland). Hannah, b. 1788, m. S. S. Ober (Mass.). Samuel, b. 1790; d. 1818. Edward, b. 1792. Charles, b. 1794; m. Miss Champ. Frances

Leonard, m. Ebenezer Jones. Abigail, b. 1799; d. 1837; m. Thomas A. Rust (Va.). Mary, b. 1800, m. Rev. J. B. Taylor (Va.). Eliza, b. 1805; d. 1806. Elizabeth Scott, b. 1806; d. infant.

WATERS, SIMEON.

D. 1866, aged 94; m. Betsey Marble, d. 1850, aged 70. He was a saddler by trade and came from Sutton, Mass., in 1802, and settled on Lot 51. He built the original house where his son, Clarendon, lived and died. At the time of his death he owned the house that Gen. Learned built, now called the "Oxford House."

Children: Eliza M., d. 1833, aged 30; m. Sarson Chase of Livermore. Brooksey M., d. 1876, aged 71; Livermore. Clarendon, d. 1879, aged 71. Almira, d. 1876, aged 67; Livermore. Cordelia, m. Freeman Waters; 2d, Rev. Peter Hassinger (Ill). Abigail, m. Bela T. Bicknell (Bath). Simeon B., d. 1876, aged 55; m. Sophia Billings (Kan.). Emeretta A., d. 1900, aged 78¾ (Ill.).

Of these:

WATERS, CLARENDON.

M. Lucy W. Coolidge, who died in 1836, aged 28. 2d, Sophronia Quimby, b. ——; d. ——; sister of Rev. George Quimby.

Child, 1st wife: George Wythe C., d. 1837; infant.

Child, 2d wife: Emilie, d. 1879, aged 38; m. Ransom Norton. 2d, W. S. Winslow, by whom she had one child, William Clarendon, d. 1880; infant.

WYMAN, THOMAS, Rev.

D. 1825, aged 55. He was a son of Abram Wyman of Woburn, Mass., and he m. Susanna Smith, d. 1825, aged 50. He purchased of and settled on the farm of his father-in-law, Elisha Smith, and the westerly half of the lot, on which the buildings stand, has ever since been in the possession of this family.

Children: Eliza, b. 1791. Sally, b. 1792; d. 1848. William, b. 1795; d. infant. William, b. 1796. Nancy. John Calvin, d. 1806; infant. John Calvin (Peru). Susanna, d. 1825, aged 23. Martin Luther, d. 1825, aged 22. Thomas, d. 1814, aged 11. Samuel Stillman (Peru). Harrison (Rumford). Elisha Smith (Texas). Thomas, d. 1823, aged 6. Benjamin B., d. 1829, aged 8.

Of these: (2d Gen.) in Livermore

WYMAN, WILLIAM, REV.

D. 1869, aged 73; m. Lucy P. Warren, d. 1870, aged 69. He lived and died on the old place and his descendants were:

(3d Gen.) Lucy Amanda, b. 1819; d. 1898; m. Walter W. Wing, b. 1811; d. 1897. William King, b. 1821. Sarah, b. ———; m. N. White (Winthrop). Thomas Moody, b. 1833. Martha O., d. 1858, aged 22.

Of these:

WYMAN, WILLIAM KING, DEA.

B. 1821; d. 1878; m. Mary S. Thompson, b. 1827; d. 1925. He built the house now owned by C. L. Goding where he lived until his sudden death in 1878.

Children: (4th Gen.) Martha E., b. 1847; d. 1904; m. S. Thaxter Bailey. 2d, Rev. William Harthorn. Susan M., d. 1851, infant. Drew Thompson, Rev., b. 1852. He was a graduate of Colby College (Westminster, Mass.). John Monroe, Rev., b. 1857. He was also a graduate of Colby. (Damariscotta.) Infant, d. 1860. David Nutter, b. 1862; d. 1863. Mary Alice, b. 1865; m. Frank Hanson (N. J.).

WYMAN, THOMAS MOODY, DEA. (3d Gen.)

B. 1833; m. Emily O. Merrill, d. 1893. He lives on the old place and his children are: Carrol Leslie, b.——. Lucy Cora, b. ———; m. Dr. Edmund Eaton.

WYMAN, CARROL LESLIE.

M. Nellie O. Norton, b. 1861; d. 1902. 2d, Rebecca P.

Jones and lives on the same farm that has been in the possession of the Wyman family for a hundred years.

Child: 1st wife (5th Gen.) Edith, b. ——.

Child: 2d wife, Mildred, d. — infant. Christine, b. —. This is the only family in town where five generations have lived on the same farm continuously. They were all strong supporters of the Baptist Church at North Livermore.

WING, SAMUEL. (1st Gen.).

M. Hannah Sears in 1755. He came from Harwich, Cape Cod, Mass., to that part of Winthrop which is now Readfield, in 1774. In 1784 he lost his life by an accidental fall from the roof of his house. Among his children were WILLIAM and REUBEN, both of whom were born in Harwich but settled in Livermore.

WING, WILLIAM. (2d Gen.).

B. 1767; d. 1838; m. Cynthia Cooper. He came to Livermore previous to 1788 and built the house still standing and owned and occupied by J. H. Farrington. The house was shingled on roof and walls with shaved pine shingles and many could be seen, in good, serviceable condition after a lapse of 110 years. He sold this farm to FRANCIS LYFORD in 1813 and moved to Freeman and from there to Stetson, where he lived until his death.

Children: (3d Gen.) William. Daniel. Amy. Cynthia. Elbridge.

WING, REUBEN. (2d Gen.)

B. 1771; d. 1862; m. Hannah Smith, b. 1777; d. 1799. 2d, Lucy Weld, b. 1788; d. 1871.

He came from Readfield to Livermore in 1790, and made himself a home, lived and died on the farm so long occupied by his son, Lewis M. Wing.

Children: 1st wife (3d Gen.) Polly, b. 1792; m. Sylvanus Paine. 2d, John Richardson, both of the town of Jay. Allen, b. 1793; d. in infancy. Nancy, b. 1794; m.

Freeman Fuller of Paris. Susannah, b. 1795; d. 1814. Allen, b. 1797; d. in infancy. Samuel, b. 1799; d. 1871; m. Lucinda George of Leeds.

Children: 2d wife, Hannah, d. in childhood. Walter W., b. 1811. Reuben, d. 1837, aged 24. Lovina Haywood, d. 1884. Peleg B., d. 1839, aged 22. Charles C., d. 1838, aged 19. Susan S., d. 1837, aged 16. Mary A., d. 1840, aged 14. Lewis M., b. 1828.

Of these: (3d Gen.)

WING, WALTER W.

B. 1811; d. 1897; m. Lucy Amanda Wyman, b. 1819; d. 1898. Their children (4th Gen.):

CHARLES E.

B. 1842; d. 1893; m. Hattie Stevens. He was a famous school teacher and possessed a beautiful tenor voice. He studied law and became a member of Androscoggin Bar and died in Auburn.

Children: (5th Gen.) Hattie A. Nellie C. Alice.

WING, GEORGE C.

B. 1847; m. Emily B. Thompson, b. 1847. Their married life has been spent in the city of Auburn.

JUDGE WING, as he is familiarly called, was elected County Attorney three years in succession. Judge of Probate for nine years and Senator from Androscoggin County in 1903. Colby College conferred the degree of LL.D. upon him in 1909. He is President of the Androscoggin County Bar Association and was admitted to the Bar of the Supreme Court of the U. S. in 1880. Children: (5th Gen.)

NAHUM MORRILL, b. 1871; m. Fannie M. Parker. He is a graduate of Colby College. They have one daughter, Marion, and reside in Boston.

PAUL, a twin to Nahum, died in infancy.

GEORGE C., Jr., b. 1878. He is a graduate of Brown University and Harvard Law School and represented the

City of Auburn, in the State Legislature for the years 1909, 1921, 1923, 1925 and 1927.

WING, LEWIS M. (3d Gen.)

B. June 9, 1828. (The same day that the Universalist Church at the Norlands was raised.) M. Lucretia A. Foss of Wayne, b. 1836; d. 1888. 2d, Ellen F. Lyford. He lived on the old place, caring for his parents until their death, and in 1890, the farm having been in the possession of the Wing family for 100 years, he sold to James H. Huston. Mr. Wing died in Oregon in 1909.

Children: 1st wife (4th Gen.) Ellery M., b. 1856. Lory A., b. 1858. Peleg Benson, b. 1860. Celia H., b. 1863.

Of these: (4th Gen.)

WING, ELLERY M., Dr.

M. Laura B. Thompson, b. 1860. He practiced his profession at North Anson. They have one son, Willie E.

WING, LORY A. (4th Gen.)

M. Mamie Knapp, d. 1886. 2d, Mary Viles, d. 1894. He resides in the State of Washington.

WING, PELEG BENSON, M.D. (4th Gen.)

M. Ida M. Porter and is located in Tacoma, Washington. They have one son, Paul R.

WING, CELIA H. (4th Gen.)

M. J. S. Sturtevant, M.D., of Dixfield, and their children are James M. and Blondine.

WING, REUBEN, and his wife, Aunt Priss, as she was called, lived in "Tollawalla," on the east side of the river, just below Hunton's Rips. Tradition says that he never told of his nativity or from whence he came. He was here as early as 1785 and with the help and under the direction of Dea. Livermore, established and kept the first ferry in town, just below the rips before mentioned. Owing to mysterious proceedings, and more thieving, the neighborhood in

which he lived was dealt with severely, by the better class of people in town, so much so, that the "Tollawallians" moved elsewhere. Uncle Reuben and his family moved to Franklin Plantation, and he is the progenitor of all the Wings in that bailiwick.

WINSLOW, THOMAS.

B. 1729; d. 1815, and his wife, Lydia T., b. 1726; d. 1809, came from Freetown, Mass., with their son, Benjamin, in 1802, and bought a farm of Samuel Hillman, now owned by W. A. Thompson and known as the Reuben Brown place. Winslow, Benj., b. 1765, m. Tryphenia Hathaway, b. 1768, a half-sister of Bailey Hathaway. Father and son with their wives, lie buried in the Goding yard with only rugged field stones to mark their resting place. In a diary kept by Benj. while in Freetown and Livermore, we find that he was a shoemaker as well as farmer and that he made four pairs of shoes for $1.00 and took a quarter of veal in part payment. Up to his removal from Freetown in 1802, we find accounts with Ebenezer Hinds the 1st, 2d and 3d, who also emigrated to this town. His children were: Lydia T., b. 1790; m. John Briggs (Sumner). Ruth, b. 1792; d. 1834; m. John Barrett. Thomas, b. 1794; d. 1874; m. Harriet Star (Anson). Gilbert, b. 1796; m. Lydia Barrett. 2d, Mrs. Mary Durfee. Elizabeth W., b. 1802; d. 1831; m. Elias Sturtevant of Sumner. 2d, Adam True of Livermore. Franklin, b. 1804; m. Rosannah Rowell of Jay. Elvira, b. 1806; m. Franklin Heald of Sumner. Susannah, b. 1808, m. Francis Lawrence of Jay.

Of these Gilbert remained in Livermore.

WINSLOW, GILBERT.

B. 1796; d. 1879; m. Lydia Barrett, b. 1790; d. 1859. 2d, Mrs. Mary Durfee, d. 1877.

Children: 1st wife, Jonathan Barrett, b. 1818 (Grafton). Fanny Woodbury, b. 1820; m. Caleb Smith. David

H., b. 1823; d. 1869; m. Mandana E. Thompson, b. 1833. Ruth Wright, b. 1825; d. 1904; m. J. D. Thompson.

WALKER, JOHN.

M. Mary Gibbs; a sister of Dea. Peletiah Gibbs. She died in 1844, aged 93, and is buried in the yard at Brettun's Mills. Mr. Walker settled in 1789 on the farm now owned by C. R. Leach. He was a Revolutionary soldier and was one of Arnold's men in his expedition against Quebec. About 1805-1810 he visited Portland weekly, carrying express packages and letters and doing general errands all along the route for the settlers.

Children: Hannah, b. 1771. John, b. 1773. Polly, b. 1777; m. Elijah Morse, Livermore. Dexter, b. 1779. Elijah, b. 1781; m. Polly Norton of Martha's Vineyard. Jerusha, b. 1782; m. Isaac Record, Livermore. Levi, b. 1784 (Mass.). Jason, b. 1785. Nabby, b. 1787; m. Dr. Whiting Stevens (Shapley). Betsey, b. 1789. Rufus, b. 1792. Bethiah, b. 1793. Joseph, b. 1795.

Of these:

WALKER, ELIJAH.

D. 1841, aged 59; m. Polly Norton, d. 1838, aged 55. He was a one-armed man and lived on the Macomber place.

Children:

ELIJAH, Dr. (Rumford).
DANIEL NORTON (Livermore).
ALBION, m. Lucretia Goding, d. 1843, aged 28. 2d, Eliza Tilton, and she afterwards married Ezra B. Hilton.
FLOYD (Portland).
BENJAMIN F. (Portland).
WILLARD (Bath).
ALONZO (New Sharon).
CORDELIA (New Sharon).
LAURINDA, m. Putnam (Rumford).
PAMELIA, m. Jeremiah Knox (Livermore).
HANNAH, m. John Morse.

TRISTRAM N., d. 1860, aged 38; m. Frances E. Atwood.

A daughter of Daniel Norton Walker m. A. C. Hutchinson of Livermore Falls; and Henry F. Walker, the boot and shoe dealer of the same place, is a son of Alonzo Walker. Tristram N. Walker, who married Frances E. Atwood, had three children: Ozilla, b. 1854; m. William Davis (Mass.). Corilla, b. 1856; m. C. R. Whitten (Augusta). Lloyd L., b. 1858 (Mass.).

WALKER, DEXTER, Col.

Built what is known as the Joseph Johnson house and was a prominent citizen of Livermore.

Children: (3d Gen.) Dexter, who for many years was a truckman at Livermore Falls, had three sisters, one of whom m. Charles Smith. Another m. Asa Kimball and the other m. Isaac Noyes.

WYMAN, ABRAM P.

B. 1806; d. 1897; m. Katharine White, b. 1809; d. 1883. He lived next south of the Lyford or J. H. Farrington farm, now occupied by his grandson, Charles L. Day. He was a large man and remarkably erect in his bearing and a great admirer of good oxen.

Children: (2d Gen.) Abby W., b. 1833. John, b. 1834; d. 1838. Roxanna, b. 1836; d. 1868. Florilla, b. 1838; m. B. F. Brown. Henry A., b. 1841; d. 1864. Foscary A., b. 1846; d. 1923. Orlando E., b. 1847.

Of these: (2d Gen.)

WYMAN, ABBY W.

M. John N. Day, b. 1825; d. 1864. He was a soldier of the Civil War and is buried at Arlington Cemetery. Their son, Charles L. Day (3d Gen.) was b. 1860 and m. Carrie M. Wing, b. 1867; d. 1894. They have one daughter, Gertrude Katharine D., b. 1893.

DAY, GERTRUDE KATHARINE. (4th Gen.)

B. 1893; m. Earl C. Lane. Mr. Lane is a grad-

uate of Bates College and was in China two years as teacher of a government school. On his return he visited Japan and later was employed for three years in Hawaii. He is at the present time in government employ in the Bureau of Mines, Oklahoma.

WYMAN, HENRY A. (2d Gen.)

B. 1841; d. 1864. He was a soldier of the Civil War, died of wounds received in the service and is buried in the Wyman Cemetery.

WYMAN, FOSCARY A. (2d Gen.)

B. 1846; d. 1923; m. Hannah Huff, b. 1838. His early married life was spent in East Somerville, Mass. He then purchased the farm in East Livermore next beyond the Gancelo Cram place, where he proved himself to be a successful farmer. Children: (3d Gen.)

ELMER G., b. 1868; m. Ethel Richardson. He is the smelter at the Institute of Technology, Boston, Mass.

HARRY E., b. 1871; d. 1871.

GRACE E., b. 1873; d. 1874.

CORA M., b. 1875.

HATTIE B., b. 1877; d. 1880.

WELD, JOSEPH.

Came from Wales, England, in 1638. His son, John. His son, Joseph. His son, John. His son, Moses. His son, Walter, who came from N. H., m. Lucy Carpenter, d. 1847, aged 86. They first settled on the old discontinued road leading from D. L. Poland's to Alden's Mills.

Children of WALTER and LUCY WELD. (7th Gen.) Bela, b. 1785. Sarah, b. 1786; m. Peter Lawrence. Lucy, b. 1788; m. Reuben Wing. Timothy, b. 1790. Walter, Jr., b. 1791; d. 1864; m. Patty Gibbs. Zebina, b. 1793. Chester, b. 1794. George W., b. 1799. Hiram, b. 1807; d. 1881.

Of these: (7th Gen.)

WELD, WALTER, Jr.

B. 1791; d. 1864; m. Patty Gibbs, d. 1880, aged 87. He lived on the westerly cant of the Hathaway hill. His children were: (8th Gen.)

Ripley (Dixfield). Cyrus H., d. 1841, aged 24. Ransom N., d. 1868, aged 50. Susan W., d. 1854, aged 31. Francis M., d. 1837, aged 2. Esther R., d. 1895; m. Elbridge P. Gibbs, d. 1900, aged 74. John. Reuben W., b. 1838; d. 1903; m. Rose Abiah Ridley. 2d, Georgia Bachellder, b. 1862. Child by 1st wife: Ione. He was a civil engineer and for several years was master of bridge work for the Androscoggin Railroad.

Of these: (8th Gen.)

WELD, RANSOM N.

D. 1868, aged 50; m. Triphena Van Buskirk, whose name was changed to Frances E. Coffin, b. 1818. Their children were: (9th Gen.) Cyrus M., who died at Portland, Oregon. Edward A., d. 1890, aged 40; m. Susie Hayes. They had one son, Walter E., Boston, Mass.

WYER, JOSIAH.

D. 1827, aged 78—a soldier of the Revolution and in the Battle of Bunker Hill. He married Rebecca Brackett, d. 1836, aged 73, and came to Livermore in 1779, and is said to have been the third settler. He built his log house just south of the Becky Howard place and farther to the East from the road leading past the house of S. H. Beckler. Later, presumably after this road was built, he erected the old house and barn that were replaced with more commodious structures by Amos O. Beckler.

His children were: Nancy W., b. 1786; d. 1871; m. Nathaniel Soper, d. 1873, aged 87. Isaac, b. 1788; d. in the East Indies. William, b. 1790; d. 1858; m. Lucy Baker, d. 1881, aged 85. Betsey, b. 1791; m. David Brickett. Sally, b. 1792; m. Thomas Haskell. Nathaniel, b. 1794. Rebecca, b. 1795; m. Job Haskell. George, b. 1800; d. 1818. Charles, b. 1804; d. 1882; m. Sophronia Shaw, b. 1807; d. 1853.

Of these:

NANCY W.

Was the first female child born in Livermore and I remember her as a dear old lady, who always wore a white cap and spoke to little boys.

WYER, CHARLES.

M. Sophronia Shaw and lived at Livermore Center. He was a stone mason by trade and he once ended up a hogshead of molasses and won a bet thereby. Among his children were Charles L., b. 1844; d. 1865. He was a soldier of the Civil War and was killed in battle. The writer remembers well that Charlie Wyer and LeRoy Stevens were both killed in the same battle and buried where they fell, with nothing but the army blanket for a shroud. John W. Bigelow, a discharged soldier, was sent to recover and bring home the remains of these two boys. The funeral of Charlie was held in the old church at Livermore Center and the choir sang at the close of the services, "Home, Sweet Home." Eliza H., a sister of Charles L. Wyer, married Ausma Bemis. She died in 1926, aged 90. Mr. Bemis died in 1910, aged 82.

WHITE, JOHN.

D. 1889, aged 73; m. Mary A. Humphrey, d. 1896, aged 80. He became the owner of the Kidder farm which is said to be at the exact center of the town. He was highly respected by his townspeople and his son, WALLACE H., b. 1849, married a daughter of Senator Wm. P. Frye. Hon. Wallace H. White represented the city of Lewiston and the County of Androscoggin in both Senate and House of Representatives at Augusta. A little incident that was characteristic of his sturdy boyhood during the Civil War, may be mentioned. His father was drawn to serve on the Grand Jury and he left Wallace, a lad of thirteen years, to manage, with the help of a hired man, the home affairs. This hired man was not a Democrat, but a genuine Copperhead, and one day was outspoken against the government and particu-

larly against Abraham Lincoln. Wallace discharged him on the spot, and awaited in fearful suspense the return of his father, who, when informed of the facts, turned away with never a word.

Among his children to uphold the honor of his father and grandfather, is WALLACE H. WHITE, JR., who represents the Second Congressional District of Maine at Washington.

WALLACE H. WHITE.

B. Sept. 4, 1848; d. Sept. 19, 1920; m. Helen Frye, b. Dec. 11, 1853; d. Dec. 27, 1926. Children:

WILLIAM F., b. Sept. 13, 1875; graduated Bowdoin College in 1897.

WALLACE H., JR., b. Aug. 6, 1877; graduated Bowdoin College in 1899.

JOHN H., b. Dec. 15, 1878; graduated Bowdoin College in 1901.

EMMY FRYE, b. Mar. 14, 1880; graduated Lewiston High School.

THOMAS C., b. Sept. 8, 1881; graduated Bowdoin College in 1903.

DONALD C., b. Nov. 6, 1883; graduated Bowdoin College in 1905.

HAROLD S., b. April 27, 1889; graduated Bowdoin College in 1911.

ORIENTAL STAR LODGE, NO. 21, F. & A. M.

Was organized June 13, 1811. For six years after its organization, the Lodge met at the homes of its prominent members. On one of these occasions they met in the south-west corner chamber of the house of Dr. William B. Small, on Jay Hill, afterward owned and occupied by his son-in-law, Rev. O. H. Johnson. Dr. Small's widow told me this incident connected with a meeting at which a candidate was present and waiting for installation. The Lodge routine was somewhat prolonged and the noon hour being near, Mrs. Small

began to make preparations for dinner. The candidate was still in waiting and as the hours wore away, his uneasiness increased and he asked many nervous questions of the Doctor's wife, but when she put the gridiron over the coals to broil some meat for dinner, he, not seeing any steak, and his mind being apprehensive, quickly asked what she was heating that for, and received the reply, "O, I don't know, they always have it heated when they initiate." Although she was 90 years of age when she told me this story, yet her eyes twinkled when she quaintly remarked, "He took his hat and left immediately, although I was told that afterwards he became a member of the Lodge." In 1818 a hall was built at North Livermore, which was burned and rebuilt in 1857. This hall was burned in 1875 and another, on a new site, was dedicated June 21, 1877. In 1872 twenty-nine members withdrew and organized Whitney Lodge of Canton, and in 1877, twenty-five more withdrew to organize Reuel Washburn Lodge of Livermore Falls and the remaining members, carrying their original name, united with the brethren of Reuel Washburn Lodge.

SOLDIERS IN THE CIVIL WAR

Livermore sent a large quota of men for service in the Civil War. Ninety-six of them were residents and forty-seven came into town or were here temporarily at the time of their enlistment. Twenty-three were killed, wounded fatally, sickened and died and were buried on Southern battlefields or came home in their coffins. Of the entire list of one hundred and forty-three, only three are living today. These are: George W. Robbins of Mechanic Falls; Hebron Norton of Illinois, and Davis T. Timberlake of New Hampshire.

Henry B. Rose never came in from the picket line in the Wilderness; Nathan G. Bartlett died in Andersonville prison; Edwin T. Quimby lies buried under a beech tree on Danfusky Island, Hilton Head; and Philip H. Briggs was buried at sea.

"Blue and Grey"

Major Bishop of Petersburg, Va., Confederate Soldier, and Stephen Allen of Wing Post, G. A. R., Wayne, Maine

Among the prominent members were: Col. Lee Strickland, Lieut. Charles F. Monroe, Lieut. Arad Thompson, Lieut. S. G. Shurtleff, A. C. Pray and Milton F. Ricker.

COLONEL LEE STRICKLAND was as loyal a patriot as ever lived. He raised a company in Livermore and they organized, August 23, 1861. He was elected captain; Augustus H. Strickland, first lieutenant; W. H. Timberlake, second lieutenant; and Charles F. Monroe, orderly sergeant. Aug. 26th they met at Brettun's Mills, but not alone, for every father and mother and sister and brother were there to bid them good-by and the loyal men of Livermore vied with one another for the privilege of conveying them by teams to Augusta.

Strickland was elected Colonel of the regiment, but soon resigned and came home. He traded in the old store that is still used for the same business and he took the only Lewiston Semi-weekly Journal in town. Every Wednesday and Saturday evenings, Robert Casey, an excellent reader, was seated in a chair, on the counter, and read the war news to a full house. Once a "Copperhead" made a disparaging remark about the Lincoln soldiers and like a flash the Colonel had him by the collar and seat of his breeches and unceremoniously out of the store went the offender.

LIEUT. CHARLES F. MONROE was Provost Marshal of the city of Beaufort, S. C., while the Union troops occupied that locality. He was wounded May 18th and killed June 3, 1864, at Cold Harbor, Va.

A. C. PRAY was born near the Norlands and served through the war. He was a very popular singer and represented his town in the Legislature.

LIEUT. THOMPSON was at Gettysburg and fought on Little Round Top. A few years before his death he took his wife to the spot and showed her the very rock that pro-

tected him when Pickett made his famous charge. When Gen. Chamberlain was wounded Lieut. Thompson was detailed with twelve soldiers, who in shifts of four, carried the General on an army blanket to the division hospital several miles distant. He was frequently laid down in the shade of some tree and given water, and the soldiers, in conversation, addressed Lieut. Thompson as Arad. At the G. A. R. encampment held in Boston a few of the 20th Regiment with Lieut. Thompson and also Gen. Chamberlain, were on the steamer *en route* from New York to Boston, and the old comrades invariably addressed Lieut. Thompson as "Arad." The General listened and finally said, "Who is this man you call 'Arad?' The name of the officer in command of the men who carried me to the field hospital was Arad." And then the hands of the Lieutenant and General met in such a grasp as only old soldiers could give.

LIEUT. SYLVAN G. SHURTLEFF was fearfully wounded at Petersburg, Va., and when word reached his mother in Livermore, she immediately started for Washington. Upon her arrival she was informed that no one except on important business, could pass the lines; but as a last resort, she sought Abraham Lincoln, who also told her that no one was allowed to pass the lines except upon important business. She said, "This is important business, for my only boy is dangerously wounded and I must go to him." Here Lincoln's great soul manifested itself by writing the order: "Pass the bearer through the lines. A. Lincoln."

MILTON F. RICKER, who was so well known in Auburn, was taken prisoner and confined in Andersonville until his exchange. The day after his arrival home, callers found him sitting by the window, looking out on the old familiar scenes, with his mouth filled with linen rags to soothe the stings of canker brought about by cruel treatment of the infamous General Wirts.

The following is the complete list of soldiers.

FIRST REG. (three months)

George H. Fuller and Vet Vol.
George F. Hodgdon and Vet. Vol.

THIRD REG. (three years)

John W. Campbell
Clark H. Eldridge
Eben Farrington
Charles Harris

FOURTH REG.

William L. Brown
Adoniram L. Dyer

FIFTH REG.

James N. Atwood and Cavalry

SEVENTH REG.

Winfield S. K. Norcross

EIGHTH REG.

Col. Lee Strickland
Lieut. Augustus H. Strickland
Lieut. Charles F. Monroe
Lieut. W. H. Timberlake
Lieut. Sylvan G. Shurtleff
Charles E. Cole and 32d
Oscar W. Billings
Henry O. Brown
Philip H. Briggs
Charles Dorr
H. K. Durfee
Orin M. Goodwin
Emulus Goding
James Hartford
Leander L. Kilbreth
George W. Mitchell
Edwin T. Quimby
Charles L. Wyer
Delance Young
Jonathan Ridley
Asa Childs
William Becklar
Timothy B. Niles and Cavalry
Eben M. Jones
L. A. Waterman
Charles A. Berry
S. Weston Briggs

FIRST CAVALRY

Milton F. Ricker
George Q. Gammon
William Doble
Joseph F. Hutchins
Alonzo P. Russell
Harrison Goding
David D. Dunn
Dexter W. True
Philo Hewitt

VETERAN VOLUNTEERS

Martin Goding
Aaron W. Jackson
J. M. Shackley
Elbridge G. Francis

NINTH REG.

Fred B. Sweetser
Stillman Howard

TENTH REG.

William H. Gordon
John A. Putnam and 29th

TWELFTH REG.

Henry O. Childs

FOURTEENTH REG.

William S. Brown
Daniel Brown
Eliphalet C. Morse
John Timberlake
David Morse

FIFTEENTH REG.

Edward Pearson
Benjamin F. Brown

SIXTEENTH REG.

Charles W. Allen
Jonathan Allen
Nathan G. Bartlett

SEVENTEENTH REG.

James A. Smith

NINETEENTH REG.

Augustus Campbell

TWENTIETH REG.

Lieut. Arad Thompson
Daniel H. Kilbreth
Seriah Pratt
Albert C. Pray
Edward R. Brown
Elisha O. Drake
Lucius M. Joslin
Davis L. Larrabee
William Libby
George D. Neal
Albert Roberts
Seba Smith
Oliver L. Stevens
Israel C. Taylor, 31st and 32d
Philip Williams

TWENTY-THIRD REG.

Capt. James S. Nash
Amos Leavitt
John Sanders
Milton Leavitt
Samuel Dana Merrill
Cyrus M. Barrows and 30th
John M. Bumpus
Willard J. Carver
John Casey and 30th
Jacob G. Edgecomb
Lee Edgecomb
Elbridge P. Gibbs
Charles H. Harrington and 30th
Lorenzo B. Harrington
Fred A. Haskell
Isaac Hewitt
Emerson W. Hill
Drury Howard
Henry R. Merrill, 31st and 32d
Roscoe F. Merrill and 30th
J. R. Oldham
Samuel H. Peterson
George W. Robbins and 30th
Davis T. Timberlake

TWENTY-NINTH REG.

Volney Leavitt
Marshall W. Child
Charles F. Ellis
Leonard F. Nash
Henry A. Wyman

THIRTIETH REG.

Francis S. Brown
Orson Sawtelle
W. H. H. Goding and Cavalry
Elisha C. Fuller and Cavalry
William A. Hyde
Corydon L. Hyde
Joseph E. Hyde
Isaac D. Fuller
Charles W. Keith
William S. Moore
Alden L. Norton
George F. Rollins
Frank F. Roberts
L. C. Vining
George H. Coolidge
Philemon H. Fernald

THIRTY-FIRST REG.

All transferred to 32d.

Caleb Battles
John W. Becklar
Loren W. Morse
Elias A. Morse
Hebron Norton
Thomas M. Pratt
A. D. Edgecomb
Gilbert Winslow

George Volney Rose
Henry Bond Rose
Charles H. Atwood
Charles Morse
Charles Gibbs
John W. Bigelow

TOWN CLERKS

1795	Samuel Hillman	1833	Tristram Hillman
1796	Samuel Hillman	1834	Tristram Hillman
1797	Cyrus Hamlin	1835	Tristram Hillman
1798	Cyrus Hamlin	1836	Tristram Hillman
1799	Elisha Williams	1837	Tristram Hillman
1800	David Learned	1838	Tristram Hillman
1801	David Learned	1839	Tristram Hillman
1802	David Learned	1840	Tristram Hillman
1803	Nathaniel Perley	1841	Tristram Hillman
1804	Sarson Chase	1842	Tristram Hillman
1805	Sarson Chase	1843	Tristram Hillman
1806	Sarson Chase	1844	Tristram Hillman
1807	Sarson Chase	1845	Tristram Hillman
1808	Sarson Chase	1846	Robert Blacker
1809	Simeon Waters	1847	John Monroe, Jr.
1810	Simeon Waters	1848	John Monroe, Jr.
1811	Thomas Chase	1849	John Monroe, Jr.
1812	Thomas Chase	1850	John Monroe, Jr.
1813	Israel Washburn	1851	John Monroe, Jr.
1814	Israel Washburn	1852	John Monroe, Jr.
1815	Israel Washburn	1853	John Monroe, Jr.
1816	Israel Washburn	1854	Salathiel Tilton
1817	Simeon Waters	1855	Charles W. Fuller
1818	Simeon Waters	1856	Salathiel Tilton
1819	Simeon Waters	1857	Salathiel Tilton
1820	Charles Barrell	1858	Salathiel Tilton
1821	Charles Barrell	1859	Salathiel Tilton
1822	Charles Barrell	1860	Salathiel Tilton
1823	Charles Barrell	1861	Salathiel Tilton
1824	Charles Barrell	1862	Salathiel Tilton
1825	Thomas Chase, Jr.	1863	Salathiel Tilton
1826	Thomas Chase, Jr.	1864	Salathiel Tilton
1827	Charles Barrell	1865	Salathiel Tilton
1828	Charles Barrell	1866	Samuel F. Perley
1829	George Bates	1867	Samuel F. Perley
1830	Reuel Washburn	1868	Samuel F. Perley
1831	Reuel Washburn	1869	Samuel F. Perley
1832	James Chase	1870	Samuel F. Perley

1871	Samuel F. Perley	1900	W. N. Bennett
1872	Samuel F. Perley	1901	W. N. Bennett
1873	Samuel F. Perley	1902	W. N. Bennett
1874	Samuel F. Perley	1903	W. N. Bennett
1875	Samuel F. Perley	1904	W. N. Bennett
1876	Samuel F. Perley	1905	W. N. Bennett
1877	Samuel F. Perley	1906	W. N. Bennett
1878	Samuel F. Perley	1907	W. N. Bennett
1879	Samuel F. Perley	1908	W. N. Bennett
1880	Samuel F. Perley	1909	W. N. Bennett
1881	Samuel F. Perley	1910	W. N. Bennett
1882	G. B. Strickland	1911	W. N. Bennett
1883	G. B. Strickland	1912	W. N. Bennett
1884	G. B. Strickland	1913	H. L. Ayer
1885	C. E. Knight	1914	H. L. Ayer
1886	C. E. Knight	1915	H. L. Ayer
1886	R. R. Reed	1916	H. L. Ayer
1887	W. N. Bennett	1917	H. L. Ayer
1888	W. N. Bennett	1918	H. L. Ayer
1889	W. N. Bennett	1919	H. L. Ayer
1890	W. N. Bennett	1920	H. L. Ayer
1891	W. N. Bennett	1921	Olin Briggs (resigned)
1892	W. N. Bennett		F. A. Sproul
1893	W. N. Bennett	1922	F. A. Sproul
1894	W. N. Bennett	1923	F. A. Sproul
1895	W. N. Bennett	1924	F. A. Sproul
1896	W. N. Bennett	1925	F. A. Sproul
1897	W. N. Bennett	1926	F. A. Sproul
1898	W. N. Bennett	1927	F. A. Sproul
1899	W. N. Bennett	1928	F. A. Sproul

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS, OVERSEERS OF POOR

1795	David Learned		Daniel Clark
	Sylvanus Boardman	1799	Benjamin True
	Peletiah Gibbs		David Learned
1796	David Learned		Abijah Munroe
	Sylvanus Boardman	1800	Abijah Munroe
	Thomas Chase		Nathaniel Perley
1797	David Learned		Peletiah Gibbs
	Haines Learned		Peter Haines
	Isaac Livermore		Uriah Foss
1798	Isaac Livermore	1801	Sylvanus Boardman
	Abijah Monroe		Nathaniel Perley

	Peletiah Gibbs
	Samuel Benjamin
	Uriah Foss
1802	Peletiah Gibbs
	James Starbird
	Nathaniel Perley
	Samuel Benjamin
	Jesse Stone
1803	David Learned
	Jesse Stone
	Samuel Benjamin
1804	Jesse Stone
	Nathaniel Perley
	Samuel Benjamin
1805	Jesse Stone
	Nathaniel Perley
	Simeon Waters
1806	Jesse Stone
	Simeon Waters
	Nathaniel Perley
1807	Simeon Waters
	Nathaniel Perley
	Jacob Gibbs
1808	Nathaniel Perley
	Jesse Stone
	Peter Haines
1809	Nathaniel Perley
	Peter Haines
	Thomas Chase, Jr.
1810	Nathaniel Perley
	Jesse Stone
	William Morrison
1811	Nathaniel Perley
	William Morrison
	Samuel Livermore
1812	Nathaniel Perley
	Samuel Livermore
	William Morrison
1813	Samuel Livermore
	William Morrison
	Samuel Atwood
1814	Nathaniel Perley
	Ebenezer Turner
	Samuel Atwood
1815	Nathaniel Perley
	Ebenezer Turner
	Samuel Atwood
1816	Nathaniel Perley
	Ebenezer Turner
	Ira Thompson
1817	Jesse Stone
	Peter Haines
	Israel Washburn
1818	Israel Washburn
	Aaron Barton
	Zebulon Norton
1819	Israel Washburn
	Amos Hobbs
	Zebulon Norton
1820	Zebulon Norton
	Amos Hobbs
	Josiah Hobbs
1821	Zebulon Norton
	Amos Hobbs
	Josiah Hobbs
1822	Zebulon Norton
	Amos Hobbs
	John Leavitt
1823	Zebulon Norton
	Amos Hobbs
	John Leavitt
1824	Zebulon Norton
	John S. Stone
	John Leavitt
1825	Zebulon Norton
	Josiah Cutler
	John Leavitt
1826	Zebulon Norton
	Josiah Cutler
	John Leavitt
1827	Zebulon Norton
	Ephraim Pray
	John Leavitt
1828	Zebulon Norton
	Ephraim Pray
	John Leavitt

1829	Zebulon Norton
	Samuel Morrison
	John Strickland
1830	John Leavitt
	Samuel Morrison
	John Strickland
1831	Zebulon Norton
	Amos Hobbs
	John Strickland
1832	Zebulon Norton
	Ebenezer Turner
	John Strickland
1833	John Leavitt
	Samuel Morrison
	John Strickland
1834	Zebulon Norton
	Amos Hobbs
	John Strickland
1835	Zebulon Norton
	Samuel Morrison
	John Strickland
1836	Zebulon Norton
	Aaron Barton, Jr.
	John Strickland
1837	John Strickland
	Aaron Barton, Jr.
	Hezekiah Atwood
1838	John Strickland
	Aaron Barton, Jr.
	Hezekiah Atwood
1839	John Strickland
	Aaron Barton, Jr.
	Hezekiah Atwood
1840	Hezekiah Atwood
	Aaron Barton, Jr.
	Isaac Strickland
1841	Hezekiah Atwood
	Aaron Barton, Jr.
	Isaac Strickland
1842	Hezekiah Atwood
	Aaron Barton, Jr.
	Isaac Strickland
1843	Hezekiah Atwood
	Aaron Barton, Jr.
	Isaac Strickland
1844	Hezekiah Atwood
	Isaac Strickland
	Josiah Hobbs
1845	Hezekiah Atwood
	Josiah Hobbs
	Sylvester Norton
1846	Isaac Strickland
	Matthew M. Stone
	Ulmer Perley
	Hezekiah Atwood
	Chosen to fill vacancy caused by Isaac Strickland moving into the town of Turner.
1847	Hezekiah Atwood
	John Strickland
	Sylvester Norton
1848	Hezekiah Atwood
	John Strickland
	Sylvester Norton
1849	John Strickland
	Sylvester Norton
	Stephen Leavitt
1850	John Strickland
	Sylvester Norton
	Stephen Leavitt
1851	Sylvester Norton
	Stephen Leavitt
	Daniel Briggs
1852	John Strickland
	Daniel Briggs
	Granville Childs
1853	Hezekiah Atwood
	Isaac Strickland
	Tristram Hillman
1854	Hezekiah Atwood
	Isaac Strickland
	Tristram Hillman
1855	Tristram Hillman
	John Mnnroe, Jr.
	Clarindon Waters
1856	Isaac Strickland
	Clarindon Waters

	Stephen Leavitt
1857	Isaac Strickland
	Clarindon Waters
	Stephen Leavitt
1858	Tristram Hillman
	Sewell M. Norton
	Cyrus Soper
1859	Tristram Hillman
	Sewell M. Norton
	Cyrus Soper
1860	Tristram Hillman
	Cyrus Soper
	Franklin Gibbs
1861	Tristram Hillman
	Cyrus Soper
	J. D. Thompson
1862	Lee Strickland
	Cyrus Soper
	J. D. Thompson
1863	Cyrus Soper
	Orison Rollins
	J. B. Goding
1864	Orison Rollins
	A. C. Harlow
	John White
1865	Orison Rollins
	A. C. Harlow
	John White
1866	Tristram Hillman
	Cyrus Soper
	Sumner Soule
1867	Tristram Hillman
	Cyrus Soper
	Sumner Soule
1868	Tristram Hillman
	Clarendon Waters
	John A. Hayes
1869	Cyrus Soper
	John A. Hayes
	Lewis M. Wing
1870	Cyrus Soper
	H. B. Bradford
	Lewis M. Wing
1871	Cyrus Soper
	John A. Hayes
	G. B. Strickland
1872	Cyrus Soper
	John A. Hayes
	C. W. Fuller
1873	Orison Rollins
	G. B. Strickland
	W. H. Thompson
1874	C. W. Fuller
	W. H. Thompson
	A. H. Strickland
1875	C. W. Fuller
	W. H. Thompson
	A. H. Strickland
1876	C. W. Fuller
	W. H. Thompson
	A. H. Strickland
1877	Cyrus Soper
	W. H. Thompson
	E. L. Philoon
1878	Cyrus Soper
	G. T. Piper
	Millett Cummings
1879	Cyrus Soper
	G. T. Piper
	Millett Cummings
1880	G. B. Strickland
	E. L. Philoon
	J. N. Atwood
1881	E. L. Philoon
	J. N. Atwood
	L. B. Thompson
1882	E. L. Philoon
	J. N. Atwood
	L. B. Thompson
1883	J. N. Atwood
	W. H. Thompson
	Adney Boothby
1884	G. B. Strickland
	W. F. Fuller
	Millett Cummings
1885	G. T. Piper
	C. F. Pike

	I. T. Monroe
1886	G. T. Piper
	C. F. Pike
	I. T. Monroe
1887	G. T. Piper
	C. F. Pike
	I. T. Monroe
1888	I. T. Monroe
	A. G. Timberlake
	Edward Pratt
1889	Edward Pratt
	W. H. Thompson
	C. R. Leach
1890	Edward Pratt
	W. H. Thompson
	C. R. Leach
1891	Edward Pratt
	W. H. Thompson
	C. R. Leach
1892	I. T. Monroe
	C. R. Leach
	D. R. Briggs
1893	I. T. Monroe
	D. R. Briggs
	A. F. Russell
1894	I. T. Monroe
	A. F. Russell
	R. B. Bradford
1895	I. T. Monroe
	C. F. Pike
	C. E. Emerson
1896	I. T. Monroe
	C. F. Pike
	C. E. Emerson
1897	C. L. Day
	A. G. Timberlake
	C. P. Sanders
1898	C. L. Day
	A. G. Timberlake
	C. P. Sanders
1899	C. L. Day
	A. G. Timberlake
	C. P. Sanders
1900	C. L. Day
	A. G. Timberlake
	C. P. Sanders
1901	D. R. Briggs
	A. G. Timberlake
	C. P. Sanders
1902	D. R. Briggs
	A. G. Timberlake
	C. P. Sanders
1903	C. P. Sanders
	C. R. Leach
	C. F. Pike
1904	C. F. Pike
	C. R. Leach
	H. P. Berry
1905	I. T. Monroe
	H. L. Ayer
	S. H. Becklar
1906	I. T. Monroe
	H. L. Ayer
	C. D. Leavitt
1907	H. L. Ayer
	C. D. Leavitt
	H. C. Soule
1908	C. D. Leavitt
	H. C. Soule
	W. R. Soper
1909	D. R. Briggs
	H. P. Berry
	W. R. Soper
1910	C. F. Pike
	H. L. Ayer
	W. R. Soper
1911	I. T. Monroe
	D. R. Briggs
	R. E. Verrill
1912	I. T. Monroe
	D. R. Briggs
	J. N. Sinnett
1913	C. P. Sanders
	J. N. Sinnett
	C. F. Edgecomb
1914	C. P. Sanders
	J. N. Sinnett
	C. F. Edgecomb
1915	C. P. Sanders
	J. N. Sinnett

	C. F. Edgecomb
1916	J. N. Sinnett
	F. E. Adkins
	C. F. Edgecomb
1917	F. E. Adkins
	C. R. Babb
	C. F. Edgecomb
1918	F. E. Adkins
	W. S. Lovewell
	C. F. Edgecomb
1919	F. E. Adkins
	J. E. Richmond
	R. E. Pike
1920	I. T. Monroe
	H. L. Ayer
	F. S. Dow
1921	F. E. Adkins
	F. S. Dow
	R. S. Timberlake
1922	F. S. Dow
	F. E. Adkins
	R. S. Timberlake
1923	F. E. Adkins
	J. N. Sinnett
	U. P. Francis
1924	F. E. Adkins
	U. P. Francis
	L. E. Boothby
1925	F. E. Adkins
	U. P. Francis
	L. E. Boothby
1926	U. P. Francis
	L. E. Boothby
	A. L. Sanders
1927	U. P. Francis
	L. E. Boothby
	A. L. Sanders
1928	F. S. Dow
	A. L. Sanders
	C. A. Bryant

REPRESENTATIVES elected to the GREAT and GENERAL COURT OF MASSACHUSETTS with the date of their election:

1799	Elijah Livermore
1800	David Learned
1801	David Learned
1802	Sylvanus Boardman
1803	Cyrus Hamlin
1804	No election
1805	Voted not to send
1806	Simeon Waters
1807	Nathaniel Perley
1808	Simeon Waters
1809	Simeon Waters
1810	Simeon Waters
1811	William H. Brettun
1812	William H. Brettun
1812	Simeon Waters
1813	William H. Brettun
1813	Samuel Livermore
1814	Simeon Waters
1814	Israel Washburn
1815	Simeon Waters
1815	Israel Washburn
1816	Simeon Waters
1816	Ira Thompson
1817	Voted not to send.
1818	Simeon Waters
1818	Israel Washburn
1819	Israel Washburn

REPRESENTATIVES TO THE LEGISLATURE OF MAINE

1820	Thomas Chase, Jr.
1821	Thomas Chase, Jr.
1822	Thomas Chase, Jr.
1823	Thomas Chase, Jr.
1824	Thomas Chase, Jr.
1825	Thomas Chase, Jr.
1826	Thomas Chase, Jr.
1827	Benjamin Bradford

1828	Benjamin Bradford
1829	Benjamin Bradford
1830	Charles Barrell
1831	William Snow
1832	Reuel Washburn
1833	Reuel Washburn
1834	Reuel Washburn
1835	Reuel Washburn
1836	Benjamin Bradford
1837	Samuel B. Holt
1838	Samuel B. Holt
1839	Willard Kelsey
1840	Willard Kelsey
1841	Reuel Washburn
1842	Samuel B. Morrison
1843	Isaac S. Daly
1844	Samuel B. Morrison
1845	Isaac S. Daly
1846	Philip Munger
1847	Benjamin Bradford
1848	James Chase
1849	William B. Small
1850	Nathaniel Norcross
1851	Nathaniel Norcross
1852	No election.
1853	LIVERMORE, CANTON, DIXFIELD and MEXICO as a representative district, elected John B. Morrow of Dixfield.
1854	E. G. Harlow of Canton.
1855	T. C. Gurney of Canton.
1856	Peter Trask of Mexico.
1857	Orison Rollins of Livermore.
1858	Calvin Stanley of Dixfield.
1859	T. C. Gurney of Canton.
1860	S. M. Norton of Livermore.
1861	John Monroe of Livermore.
1862	LIVERMORE classed with TURNER as a representative district, elected: Solon Chase of Turner.
1863	Solon Chase of Turner.
1864	C. W. Fuller of Livermore.
1865	D. H. Kilbreth of Livermore.
1866	Philip Bradford, Turner.
1867	S. G. Shurtleff
1868	Philip Bradford, Turner.
1869	A. C. Pray, Livermore.
1870	Z. H. Bearce of Turner.
1871	James Fish of Turner.
1872	Rufus Prince of Turner.
1873	James A. Cary of Turner.
1874	Caleb Smith, Livermore.
1875	John Sanders
1877	Samuel F. Boothby
1878	James N. Atwood
1884	J. O. Palmer
1884	J. O. Palmer
1894	R. A. Ryerson
1898	R. A. Ryerson
1904	R. B. Bradford
1908	R. B. Bradford
1916	F. A. Leavitt
1924	George G. Young

THE NORTH LIVERMORE READING CLUB

The North Livermore Reading Club originated in 1888, by two or three ladies meeting for the study of literature. The members rapidly increased and with the help and by the guiding hand of Julia Chase Washburn, the club was incorporated June 27, 1916, with thirty-three charter members and at the present time has a membership of forty-two.

By the advice and assistance of Mrs. George E. Hanscome, a very convenient house was purchased, fronting on the Common at North Livermore and by a slight remodelling was converted into a Library building, the shelves of which hold 1,118 books of historic and educational value.

By the efforts of Julia Chase Washburn, a fund of $500.00, the interest of which is to be used toward the usual expenses of this Library, has been raised by the generous gifts of interested friends.

LIVERMORE LIBRARY

The ladies at Brettun's Mills, with financial help from the State and town, have organized a Public Library. They were fortunate in securing the old school-house that stood near the cemetery and with little cost moved it onto a convenient lot on the Canton road. A very slight remodeling converted it into a commodious Library building. Miss Florence A. Nelson was the chief worker in this commendable enterprise and it is owing to her untiring interest and ability that the Library was made a permanent success.

INDEX OF OLD ROADS AND RECORDS

[Modern names are used for identification.]

1795	Aug.	10	Road from P. Wyman's to Norton's Corner, Livermore Center and Hillman's Ferry.
1795	Aug.	10	Road from E. C. Fuller's to Gibbs Mills.
1795	Aug.	10	Road from Turner to Long Pond.
1797	April	3	Pound built within 50 rods of James Delano's.
1797	May	10	Road from Bickford's to Poland's, to Tan House Brook. Course from Poland's, E. 200 rods.
1797	Nov.	6	Brettun's Mills, called Wests' Mills.
1798	Nov.	5	Voted to set off E. side of the River.
1800	April	7	Voted $100 to build a bridge at the outlet of Turner Pond.
1800	April	7	Voted to build a Pound at corner of road, north of Dr. Hamlin's, or any other spot more convenient.
1800	April	7	Road from Asa Luce to river and Davis Mills and town line.

1800	April	7	Road from Davis' barn, N. 15 minutes, W. 142 rods to town line.
1800	May	12	Voted to pay Samuel Atwood $60 to build a bridge over the outlet of Turner Pond.
1800	Oct.	9	Road from Davis Mills on Jay line E.
1801	April	6	Voted that the bend of the river in Jay be annexed to Livermore.
1801	May	6	Road past Sarson Chase's house be discontinued.
1801	May	6	Set off to Leeds.
1801	May	6	Road from graveyard to J. E. Bowles.
1801	Nov.	13	To see if the town will convene with the Baptist Church of Christ, in said town, in calling and settling a minister of the gospel to preach and administer the ordinances of the gospel among them.
1802	April	4	Road from William Hurd's to school-house No. 7.
1804	April	2	Elected committee to sell ministerial and parsonage lands.
1804	Nov.	5	Voted to annex the bend of the river.
1815	Mar.	4	Meeting opened by prayer.
1815	May	6	Road from J. M. Hinds to Gibbs Mills road.
1807	April	6	Voted to receive the bend of the river onto this town.
1807	Oct.	2	Voted to build a powder house of brick, also a Pound.
1807	Oct.	2	Road from Poland's to Bisbee's.
1807	Oct.	24	Turner and Livermore line perambulated.
1807	Oct.	2	Road from Parker's Mills to Isaac Lovewell's.
1807	Oct.	24	South line of Livermore N. 61°, 30 m. W.
1808	May	2	Set off from Livermore refused.
1809	Feb.	17	Distressed situation.
1809	April	12	Collectors counterfeit money.
1810	May	5	Road from guide post by Turner Pond easterly to County road.
1810	May	5	Road from Frank Jones' to Dennis Bisbee's.
1811	May	6	Road from Z. Rose's to bridge near Stacy's shop, S. 9° E. 110 rods.
1811	Nov.	2	Chose W. H. Brettun agent to convey the original plan and books of this town from Gen. Jonathan Coolidge.
1811	Nov.	2	Road from Bradford's on lot line to county road.
1813	May	3	Road from W. Hurd's to Kincaid's discontinued.
1814	May	2	Bridle road from Otis Falls to Mr. Cooper's.

1815	May	1	Road from Davis Falls to Jay line on west side of river discontinued.
1815	May	25	Road from Thomas Davis' barn S. 27° W. 26 rods S. 52° W. 60 rods. E. 10° N. 16 rods to old road.
1816	May	6	Road from Seth Nelson's to Sam. Sawin's. Sawin not to be obliged to move his buildings.
1816	Nov.	20	Voted to rebuild bridge over Turner Pond.
1816	Nov.	2	Road from Cat Corner to Fish Meadow.
1816	Nov.	20	Road from John Monroe's to Livermore Center.
1820	Nov.	6	Set off four families to Wayne.
1818	Nov.	2	Road from Moose Hill to Pettingill's store.
1818	Oct.	12	Hartford, Livermore and Chandler's Gore, perambulated. N. E. corner of Gore, beech tree marked 1818.
1820	Nov.	6	Road from Sargent's to Cat Corner, or from Amos Edes N. 1° E. 51 rods to road from Esq. Livermore's to Methodist meeting house
1820	May	1	Paupers at auction.
1821	Sept.	10	Road from J. E. Bowles' to Widow Childs' barn.
1821	April	2	Paupers at auction.
1821	Sept.	10	Road from Gore to Dea. Leavitt's.
1822	Sept.	9	Road from Leavitt's to John Merrill's.
1822	Mar.	4	Neat cattle prohibited from going at large.
1822	Sept.	9	Road from Haines' house to Sam. Morrison's store.
1823	Sept.	8	Road from Sam Sawin's to Dea. Cobb's to be an open road.
1823	Sept.	8	Alteration of this road.
1823	Apr.	7	Pound built in East Livermore.
1823	May	12	Road from Dea. Cobb's to Gore.
1824	Sept.	13	Road from Stephen Pollard's to bridge at Brettun's Mills.
1824	Nov.	22	Road from Obededum Brown's on west line of Dea. Cobb's lot, south.
1825	Nov.	21	Road from Norlands to Griffeth's and Leavitt's.
1825	June	13	Perambulated Livermore and Wayne. Northeast corner of Leeds, E. to Lot 38. N. to N. W. corner of Lot, then E. to N. E. corner of Lot 43.
1825	Sept.	3	Road from Norlands to Josiah Adkins'.
1826	Sept.	11	Road from Shaw's ferry to Chenery's Mill and the falls on west bank of the river.
1826	Sept.	11	Road from James Philoon's house by B. F. Sawin's to Adkins Corner.

1826	Feb.	27	To find residents' names.
1827	April	2	School Fund was $2,791.91.
1828	May	1	Road from J. M. Shackley's to Spencer Goding's and Widow Childs' barn, west line of town, 128 rods, 33 rods, rock marked (R).
1828	May	1	Road to Orrin Bryant's and Elisha Pratt's.
1828	Nov.	3	Road from Basford's Mill to Jay line subject to gates and bars for one year.
1828	April	23	Road over Dailey bridge.
1829	Mar.	16	Road from Basford's Mill to Jay line discontinued.
1829	Mar.	16	Road from Aaron Doble's to James Timberlake's.
1829	June	13	Accepted road from Jay line to Basford's mill on west side of river.
1829	June	13	Voted not to accept Doble and Timberlake road.
1829	Sept.	26	Voted to accept road from Basford Mill to Jay line.
1830	Sept.	13	Accepted 245 rods of road in Tollawally, from Strickland's ferry N. on west side of river.
1830	Sept.	13	Discontinued road from Orrin Bryant's farm as far as his west line.
1830	Aug.	31	To divide town.
1831	Mar.	7	Voted as a by-law of this town, that all questions concerning the acceptance, alteration or discontinuance of roads shall be heard and determined at the annual meeting in the months of March or April.
1831	Mar.	21	Road from Dr. Bradford's toward school-house No. 10.
1831	Sept.	12	Road from Benjamin's ferry south to Leonard Jones.
1833	Sept.	9	Annexed Chandler's Gore.
1833	Sept.	9	Repair bridge over Turner Pond.
1833	Mar.	11	M. & S. fund money statement of Reuel Washburn, Treas. of M. & S. fund.
			1829, $3,335.47, interest $200, paid to all religious societies.
			1830, 1831, 1832, 1833, same as above.
			Principal of school fund for time aforesaid $2,801.97; annual interest for the same $168.00, paid to the several agents.
1833	Sept.	9	Road from county road E. to Benj. Winslow's and Knox's.
1833	Sept.	25	Line fence Josiah Hobbs and Ebenezer Waite.
1834	Sept.	8	Road from Nelson's to Brettun's and Canton road.

1834	Sept.	8	Road from Eli Soper's to J. H. Gordon's corner.
1834	Sept.	8	Road to Hinkley's.
1834	Oct.	2	Road from Cobb's 21 rods E. of town line. S. 28° 30 m. W. 21 rods. S. 5° 30 m. W. 106 rods to county road.
1834	Mar.	3	Road by Bear Brook.
1834	Sept.	8	Road from Moses Norton's to Seth Foster's.
1834	Sept.	8	A. Nelson, O. Brown, L. Bowles, M. Norton, L. Sawin, J. Norton lived on the Gore.
1834	Oct.	20	Road from Eben Cobb's to road from Brettun's Mills to Canton Point.
1835	Mar.	2	Sarah Lowney.
1835	Sept.	14	Road from Brown place to Jonas Goding's.
1836	Sept.	12	Alteration from A. Nelson's to Canton road.
1837	Mar.	6	Road from Benjamin Goding's to William Chenery's.
1837	Mar.	27	Government money to State and town.
1837	Sept.	11	Elisha Smith's pauper bond against Reuben Wing.
1837	Sept.	11	Road from school-house No. 1 to Brettun's and Turner road.
1837	Sept.	11	Road from Barton's ferry to Jay line, joining the Jay road. West side of the river.
1838	Sept.	10	Road from school-house No. 4 to A. F. Goding's.
1839	Mar.	4	Division of Dis. No. 1.
1840	Sept.	4	To divide town.
1843	Mar.	6	Sam Richardson's offer of Livermore Falls cemetery.
1843	Mar.	6	Division of town.
1844	June	29	Road from Stephen Leavitt's easterly.
1844	June	29	Alteration of road west of Lambert Ledge.
1844	Sept.	9	Road from Canton, E. to Marshall Child's.
1846	Sept.	14	Alteration of road past Umbagog Pulp Mill.
1847	May	24	Road to Tilton's Mill accepted.
1847	Sept.	13	Road from Poland's to Fuller's.
1848	Mar.	6	Town accepted common at North Livermore "To be used for that purpose only and never to be transferred or alienated."
1850	Sept.	9	Road from Reuben P. Brown's to county road to Jay.
1851	Mar.	3	Road from Mitchell field East to S. H. Becklar's.
1851	Mar.	3	Discontinued road by M. E. parsonage near Cat Corner.
1851	Mar.	3	Road from Elijah Fisher's East to county road.

1851 Aug. 19 Road from school-house No. 10 to Bradford's.
1854 Oct. 2 Road from school-house No. 16 to Aaron Jackson's.

FRESHETS

1838 Ice freshet, west side of Jay bridge carried away. In this freshet Asa Goding lived on the Kilfoyla farm, and he hauled his wife and children in an oxcart, in the night, to higher ground.

1846 Mar. 27 Freshet. Saw mill, grist mill, carding mill, Kimball's store swept away, and Pettingill's store and Moody house moved off foundations at Livermore Falls. Ice planed off knoll which was east of landing of Barton's ferry.

1869 Pumpkin freshet.

First Bridge. By the efforts of Col. Huntoon a stock company was formed in 1859 and a wooden bridge erected connecting the towns of East Livermore and Livermore. A man committed suicide by jumping off this bridge.

March 12, 1871, this bridge was carried off by an ice freshet and Caleb Smith immediately bought up the stock and replaced the bridge with another wooden structure in 1872.

1886 Jan. 6 Ice went out of every river in Maine. Saw mill and turning mill and machine shop carried down river at Livermore Falls. Wire cable across Hillman's Ferry broken.

1896 Mar. 2 Ice freshet, which swept the last wooden bridge down river, and piled it up a mass of wreckage on Pettingill's Island.

This same year the towns united and the present iron bridge was erected and opened for traffic before snow came. The cost of the bridge was $13,100. Length from pin to pin 315 feet and one inch. Surface length, 322 feet and 4¼ inches. East Livermore paid $6,810.77 and cares for 167 feet and 7⅛ inches. Livermore paid $6,289.23 and cares for 154 feet and 9⅛ inches. Cost of abutment on Livermore side, $3,500.00. Cost of filling abutment, $476.75. The base of the Livermore abutment was drawn back eleven feet and four inches from the base of the old abutment.

THE COLD YEAR OF 1816

Jan. was mild.

Feb. was mild with a few cold days.

Mar. was cold and windy and then mild.

Apr. was warm but grew colder and was like winter at close.

May was cold, corn killed, replanted and again killed.

Ice formed an inch thick, birds frozen.

June colder than May, snow ten inches deep in some places, fruit blighted and robins frozen to death, corn killed except on hills.

August was cold, ice half-inch thick.

Sept., first two weeks warm, then frosty and cold.

Oct. colder than usual.

Nov. cold with sleighing.

Dec. pleasant.

Corn of 1815 sold for seed in 1817 from $2.00 to $3.00 per bushel. Wheat the same, flour eight and ten cents per pound.

1817 crops bounteous.

HEIGHTS ABOVE SEA LEVEL

From the origin of the Androscoggin river to tide water at Brunswick is 150 miles, with a fall of 1256 feet. Height above tidewater of points on river or railroads: Danville Junction, 180 feet; Auburn Depot, 210 feet; Lewiston Depot, 212 feet; Leeds, 260 feet; Mechanic Falls Depot, 270 feet; E. Livermore Depot, 360 feet; Rumford Falls at its brink, 600 feet; Bear Mountain, 1265 feet.

SABATUS

Rev. Paul Coffin, in his Memoirs, tells of an interview with "Sabatus," an Indian Chief, in which the Indian states that Norridgewock means Stillwater. Merocomecook, same as Rocomeco, semi-circle of water. Megunticook, waves dashing against each other. Wessurmumscot, clay stream. Madamascontee, many little alewives. Pemmaquid, point of land running into water. Magahunta, the Devil. Chinus, God. No. 1 was Temple. Goshen, Vienna. Tyngtown, Wilton. Titcombtown, Anson. Pennycook, Rumford. Littleborough, Leeds. Hook, Hallowell. Cobbosseecontee, Gardiner, Sudbury. Canada, Bethel. Piggwacket, Fryeburg.

CYCLONES

I have heard old people tell of a cyclone that passed over the vicinity of the Norlands in the year 1818 and lifted the roof of the school-house, which at that time stood on the westerly side of the road. The school was in session at the time and William Coolidge, who was one of the scholars, said that the first intimation they had of anything unusual, the westerly roof lifted enough to show daylight and immediately shut down.

And again the 3d of July, 1892, after a warm, showery forenoon, a cyclone started in the town of Buckfield, passed over Bear Pond, the Norlands and, scaling the top of Bradbury Hill, dipped down onto the Atwood farm, uprooting apple and forest trees, tore the roof off the ell of the house, swept a carriage house and contents easterly across the road and smashed it onto a stone wall, and swinging across the valley, with a motion that made one think of an elephant's trunk feeling for a wisp of hay, levelled a stable on the Fred Merrill farm, occupied by Frank Lindsey, and as it crossed the river lifted tons of water on to the intervale and sweeping up to Haines Morrison's swung one of his barns entirely off its foundation. The last heard of the whirling, roaring, tunnel-shaped black cloud, was in the town of Vienna.

SCHOOL-HOUSES, ANCIENT AND MODERN

Dis. No. 1 school-house was at the four corners of the road at the foot and on the westerly side of Butter Hill.

Dis. No. 2 school-house stood very near the cemetery at Brettun's Mills, but in 1915 a new house with double rooms was built on the road leading to Canton.

Dis. No. 3 school-house was at the foot of the Columbus Alden Hill until moved to its present position in 1908.

Dis. No. 4 school-house is still standing midway between T. S. Goding's and the foot of the Bickford Hill.

Dis. No. 5 school-house was near the junction of the E. R. Boothby road and that running northerly and southerly through South Livermore, but alas for the old red school-house in which so many lyceums have been held, it now serves as a horse-shed for the Advent Chapel nearby.

Dis. No. 6 school-house stood just north of Job Chase's house, but this little red school-house, in which the writer studied his first primer under the excellent teaching of Daniel Lara, fell into disuse and a new house was built a few rods farther to the north.

Dis. No. 7 school-house is used for a town office.

Dis. No. 8. In 1927 a new double-room school-house was built at North Livermore, superseding all others.

Dis. No. 9 school-house stood very near and just north of the house of Worcester B. Cole, on the easterly side of the road a half-mile south of the J. H. Bigelow place. It was succeeded by a new double-room house at Livermore Center in 1900.

Dis. No. 10 called the "Bush school-house," still stands as a summer residence, at the junction of the Norlands and Gibbs Mills roads.

Dis. No. 11 had the only brick school-house in town, built in 1832, and served as such for 35 years when a wooden structure was built about 50 rods to the south on land of George Gibbs; this, too, has disappeared like many others. The brick house stood very near where the barn of N. A. Hinds

now stands. I remember hearing Charles Otis Thompson tell of a terrible thrashing that William Wilson gave Jacob Haskell, because he couldn't spell bureau. Lewis M. Wing was one of the teachers in this school-house and George C. Wing of Auburn, learned his lessons in the primer here and steadily rose from the front to the back seat.

Dis. No. 12 house is still intact but used for a dwelling house.

Dis. No. 13 school-house was the poorest, as such, of any in town. It stood very near to the junction of the Tollawally with the Strickland Ferry road and was burned in 1889.

Dis. No. 14 school-house stood just north of the home of F. A. Leavitt, but when the house was built at Livermore Center, it was abandoned and is now the stable of the Jason Fogg place.

Dis. No. 15 school-house was on the Nelson road and it was called the Nelson district, but it was abandoned in 1891.

Dis. No. 16 school-house is still standing at the junction of the A. W. Jackson road with the Goding Hill road. It is stripped of its seats and is unoccupied.

Dis. No. 17, called the Union school because pupils from the town of Jay as well as those from Livermore, attended. It stood about 100 rods south of Jay line on the road leading from North Livermore to Jay Bridge. It was the only school-house with the tiers of seats rising from the teacher's desk to the back side that the writer ever saw. It was abandoned in 1888.

OLD SCHOOL-HOUSES

The first school-house in town stood in the angle made by the junction of the Fish meadow and Cat Corner roads, nearly opposite to the cellar of the Maj. Fish house. It is an interesting fact that "Lyceums" were held in this house.

Another school-house, and some accounts give it as being first, stood in the dooryard or on the foundation of the house at Gibbs Mills, now owned by L. L. Riggs. It is handed down to us that Henry Bond taught school in this house.

A school-house stood in the Wyman cemetery and bricks of the chimney can still be seen. It was burned after an exciting school meeting, under suspicious circumstances.

Another school-house stood on the easterly side of the road and at the south-west corner of the J. T. Lyford farm. This, too, was burned under the same circumstances as the one in the Wyman cemetery.

Another stood not far from the river just south of the Caleb Smith house and in 1851 it was moved to No. 12 and can still be seen.

A school-house at one time stood half way from the J. H. Bigelow house, southerly to the brook.

The first school-house at North Livermore stood on the north side of the road, and in the garden of L. M. Pike. It had two fireplaces and any gathering for social benefit was held here. Once when Horace Gould wanted to teach a singing school, a meeting was held in the school-house and the three Baptist Deacons sat as a committee to decide on his qualifications, which, to his relief, were favorable.

TRADITIONS ABOUT THE PONDS OF LIVERMORE AND DEATHS BY DROWNING

Round Pond was first known as Stinchfield Pond, and tradition has it that at one time an early settler, out duck hunting in his canoe, was kicked out and over by the dis-

charge of his gun, which now lies at the bottom of the pond. The greatest depth of water in this pond is fifty-six feet. Mrs. Ida Merrill Morse was accidentally drowned in this pond Aug. 20, 1916.

Long Pond is one mile and ninety-six rods long and is constantly lessening in length, by sediment washed down by "Puddle Dock" brook. But one death by drowning is known, a son of G. W. Hanscom, on July 4, 1867. The greatest depth of water in this pond is twenty-eight feet.

Bartlett's Pond, near the center of the town, is smaller than the above mentioned, although of considerable size. Its area was determined by Nelson Fuller, as twenty-eight acres. Seven cases of drowning are recorded as taking place in this body of water. The first, a daughter of Daniel Lovewell, who lived nearby, attempted to cross the lower end, near the outlet, on the ice in the late spring. In 1817 three boys were drowned in this pond. One was Nathan Monroe, a son of Abel, one was a Folsom, and the third unknown. In 1825 a young man by the name of Bicknell lost his life in this pond. And again in 1922 Matti Yakso and Rireka Hiekkinen, two Finlanders, accidentally lost their lives by drowning.

There is one other pond in town, a large and beautiful sheet of water near Brettun's Mills, formerly called Turner's Pond. I made diligent inquiry of several old people as to its name and their belief was that a man by the name of Turner was drowned in this pond. Menzious Bryant, aged nine, a son of David, was drowned in this pond in 1855. His body not being immediately found, a cannon was brought from Wilton to be discharged on the shore, under the impression that the body would rise to the surface at the report. His body being finally found rendered this proceeding unnecessary. A girl by the name of Stella Lewis drowned herself in this pond in 1888. The old sheepskin map of the town, calls this beautiful sheet of water, "Ramshead Pond."

Ebenezer Campbell, b. 1805, was drowned at the upper dam of the mill stream in 1821.

John Doe was drowned at the lower dam of the mill stream April 25, 1902.

There is a small pond on the westerly brow of Hamlin Hill that has no inlet. It is about a hundred rods long and from its clear, spring-like waters many edible fish are caught. In this pond, called Nelson Pond, Charles H. Goding, b. 1816, son of Spencer Goding, was drowned.

POWDER HOUSE AND POUND

A round brick powder house with a conical roof and plastered on the inside, was built in 1807, as a magazine for the powder and bullets, furnished by the town for the old-time militia. It stood on the south side of the road, easterly from Dea. Livermore's house, and in a stone wall running northerly and southerly. It was nearly demolished in 1862 and only those who did it, can tell the reason. The foundation can still be seen.

Notwithstanding a vote of the town, to build in some other place, a pound was built on the old road leading westerly from the house of G. A. Gordon, past the south end of Long Pond, to the Waters Hill road. Its high stone walls are still standing and only the old road leading easterly from the foot of the pond as far as the pound is discontinued.

"STORIES TOLD BY THE FIRELIGHT"

They were all seated around the open fire and their faces beamed with the expectation of an evening spent in story telling. Aunt Dorcas wiped her spectacles and said that one evening when she lived in Sumner, she was sitting alone, in a room, the ceiling of which had been covered with old-fashioned split board laths, but not plastered. They were troubled with rats, and on this particular night they were romping overhead and one old fellow stopped just over my head and his tail dropped through a crack and hung down full length. Silently I arose and with my shears cut his tail

off smack and smooth to the hilt. Such a scampering and squealing I never heard and for more than a year not a rat was seen or heard. Then Albion said, "Did you ever hear of Roberts' white-eyed beans? Well! Drake clerked for Gus Coolidge and Roberts stepped into the store one morning and said, 'I want a quart of white-eyed beans!' Drake took the quart measure and went into the back room where all such things were kept. Pretty soon he came back and said, 'Augustus, I can't find a white-eyed bean anywhere!' and Gus replied, 'White beans, you darn fool.' "

Then Tom spoke up and said, "That isn't half so good as when Gus Wills was asked what the man's name was who had just moved into his house, and he answered, 'His name's Hartford and he's from Sumner, or his name's Sumner and he's from Hartford, and I'll be dumbed if I know which.' " And then Aunt Fannie, who delighted in hearing these stories, said that when the toll bridge spanned the Androscoggin river, people, in the winter time who were obliged to cross, anxiously awaited for the ice to become firm enough to hold loaded teams with safety. One time, people

Baldwin Apples of Livermore

on foot had crossed, but no team had ventured to do so. One morning a stranger drove up to the crossing and inquired of Wint Hinds, who was near, "If it was safe to cross?" and Wint said, "I guess so. Elder Wyman has just gone over, and if it will hold him, the Devil can go." Then William, who thus far had remained silent, stroked his chin whiskers and said, "Did you ever hear of Sam Parks? He was in company with Dea. Sanders, when they had a trip-hammer shop at Gibbs Mills, but sold out and went into trade at Livermore Falls. He was a good mechanic, but without his guiding hand, the machinery would not work well. The Deacon and his son-in-law, Alonzo, would go into the shop and pump the bellows and it would squeak, 'Where's Sa-a-a-m, where's Sa-a-a-m?' and Alonzo would start the trip-hammer and it would say, 'Behind the counter selling rum. Behind the counter selling rum' (accenting every other syllable)."

Uncle Ira said, "I wish we could hear a true story!" and Tom said, "I'll tell you one and I can vouch for every word of it, for I was there." It was when we worked repairing the roads under the Highway District system. We were working on the old discontinued road from Bartlett's Corner westerly to the Bog brook; the hill of which was often in bad condition. Bartlett had a large sized, steel-plated wooden plow which we were using, drawn by three pairs of oxen, with Bartlett at the handles, and Frank Sawtelle and myself riding the beam and down hill, too. You can imagine the furrow that this outfit made. Bartlett was credited on his highway tax, with 25 cents per day for the use of this plow. He also had brewed in a large iron kettle, enough beer to fill a three-gallon jug; made from boxberry, wintergreen, spruce twigs, a little yeast, a handful of hops and a small bag of corn. This he brought on to the road and was willingly credited with 25 cents more on his tax, for this delicious, cooling drink. It was a very warm day and Perry Stevens, the Surveyor, seated himself in the shade of the

bushes by the side of the road and fanned himself with his straw hat. Blind Ransom Norton, who lived in this district, could work out his tax by following along the gutter and by feeling the loose stones with his hands, throw them out; one of these hit Stevens on the head and over he went, to the alarm of everybody. Well; we got over that incident and were all busy working when, crack! went something, and Norton had ruined the jug, placed in a shady spot, with another stone. Bartlett demanded 25 cents more credit on his tax. It was unanimously agreed that he was entitled to that sum. The next day, it was learned that when Bartlett took the kettle of beer off the crane and set it on the floor to cool, that one of his children accidentally sat down in it."

George B., who had laughed heartily at these stories, said: "Very near to my birthplace lived a queerly mated couple, who eked a living somehow or other, by fishing, picking berries or spinning. Their hut-like house stood on the west bank of "Nigger Brook," which bears this name because the man was a negro by the name of David Too, and his wife was an Indian squaw. David died in 1859 and as the town gave them assistance, his wife asked the selectmen to give her a pint of camphor to rub on David's face until his burial. This they did, but instead of David's face being embalmed by the use of camphor, *she* drank it all. The third day after, she was with David."

Uncle Joe, who until this time had remained quiet, said: "Will you allow me to speak a word?" Every one said, "Why! yes, Uncle Joe, tell us a good story!" " 'Taint much of a story," said Joe, "but once I was doing sumthin' or other by the side of the road, and two men rode up and asked me if I had a horse to sell. I told 'em yes, but he was up in the paster on the hill and I didn't believe they wanted him. They said, 'Why?' And I said, 'he had three outs!' They wanted to know what they were! I said one of them was, he was terrible hard to ketch when out to paster, and they said that was nothing, for they always kept their horses in

the stable. Then they wanted to know what t'other fault was and I told them he always stuck his head *clear in the water* up to the winkers, when you watered him in a tub side of the road. They didn't seem to think that was anything bad, then they asked what the other fault was, and I said I couldn't think just then! Strange! for I thought on't a minute ago. Funny! I can't think on't! And they said, 'We're going further on to see a horse and when we come back, mebby you'll think what it is.' Bimeby they come back and said, 'Have you thought what that other out is?' and I said, ''Twas funny, but you hadn't been gone two minutes afore I thought what 'twas!' They said, 'Tell us;' and I said, 'He ain't good for nothing, after you ketch him!' "

Uncle Job, who through all this story telling had shown his uneasiness by shrugging his shoulders and twirling his cane, spoke up and said, "Now I will tell you a patriotic story. During the Rebellion, patriotism ran high in Livermore; even the boys caught the enthusiasm and named their sleds after some popular soldier hero. One young man who outspokenly showed his sympathy for the South, cut the name of Jeff Davis on his sled. One day he visited No. 7 District school and brought this sled. When the school was dismissed, he was greatly surprised and angered to find the board seat on which the name was cut, missing, and of course laid the theft or trick to the school boys, which they all denied, telling him that Henry B. Bradford had passed by the school-house breaking the road with two pairs of oxen, and just as likely as not, he had committed the dastardly outrage; so the next time he met Henry, he laid the misdemeanor to him. Henry said, 'I didn't do it, but if I had been going to school I *would* have done it!' " Aunt Ruth said, "Don't that sound just like Henry!" Charles O., whose boyhood days had been spent in Livermore, said: "I used to visit Uncle Israel's boys and on one of these occasions, William Drew told me that the day before Adoniram Brown called there and wanted a mug of cider. Uncle

Israel told William Drew to give him a drink and Adoniram, after taking two or three swallows, clasped his hands around the mug and looking up, said: 'This is nourishing. This is nourishing.' Before I came home, Uncle Israel asked me if my father had a good crop of corn. I told him, yes. He said that he did. And a good crop, too, and that it was a fine rich color; yallar as gold. Then Aunt Dorcas said that she knew a family in Sumner that saved the longest corn cob as a backscratcher, until the next husking time."

Cyrus, who until now hadn't spoken a word, said: "When Frank was down to Hallowell, he heard Billy Wilson tell of a hunting experience that he had when he went up to Dead River, last fall. He sighted a five-pointed buck about two hundred yards away, and taking careful aim, he drew a bead on him. He saw the dust fly just in front of the buck and to his antonishment he dropped in his tracks stone dead, and not a mark or sign of a bullet could be found on the buck. Now, what killed him?" Albion's head went up and laughing heartily, he said, "That's easy to explain. The bullet struck the ground just in front of the buck, glanced upward into his nostril and down into his interior and the buck died of appendicitis."

Uncle Abijah, who never said anything but what hit the nail on the head, told of his neighbor Woodman, who prided himself on his ability to outhoe and hoe corn and potatoes better than any other man. He said that Woodman, who had a stiff leg, and his son, Elisha, were hoeing potatoes, and Woodman crticised Elisha's work, saying that at the second cultivating a great difference would be seen in the growth of weeds in the rows that he hoed and in those hoed by Elisha. Woodman cut notches in a rail of the fence opposite to the rows that he had hoed and as he thought, unbeknown to Elisha. At some convenient time, Elisha turned the rail end for end and at the next hoeing, lo and behold, the rows opposite to the notches on the rail showed

the most weeds. Woodman leaned on the rail and casually looked anywhere but at the marks. Elisha asked him, "Father, what 'reyou looking at?" Woodman replied, "O, nothing." Once Benjamin worked for him hoeing, and Ben said "he never would again, for Woodman dragged his stiff leg on one side of the row and only hoed the other and no man living could keep up with him."

Aunt Fannie said: "I'll tell just one more story. You remember that when Seth D. Washburn sold his place at North Livermore, he gave people the impression that he intended to remove out of the State. Well! his friends would ask him where he thought he would locate, and to all such questions he would answer the name of that hot place that we know so very little about. One day, Aunt Jane was walking past the Washburn dooryard, intending to call on Lucinda, and seeing Seth in his shop door, she stopped and said in her soft, smooth voice, 'Mr. Washburn! I hear that you are going to the place from which no one ever returned and I wish, when you get there, that you would write to me, telling what you find and what you see!' Quick as a flash Seth replied, 'You needn't worry. You needn't worry. You'll *know* plenty soon enough yourself.' "

Uncle John, who could tell many stories about the pioneers of Livermore, said "That when he was a young man, there was a religious excitement in the south end of the town, in which people would become insensible and fall down to the ground and have a view of Heaven and Hell. One such, afterwards describing what he saw, said 'That the Methodist, Baptist, Advents and Spiritualists were all in Heaven,' whereupon Jonathan Morse asked, 'Did you see any Universalists there?' and the answer was, 'No, not one.' 'Ah!' Jonathan replied, 'you didn't look into the parlor, then.' "

And for the first time, Uncle Alanson spoke, saying: "All is, that's enough for the present. Let me tell you something that is true. One fall, I made calculations to go to

Hallowell with a load of farm produce and I arranged everything so as to start at two o'clock in the morning. The night before I greased the wooden axles of my wagon, in the dooryard, right where I intended to load, in the morning, and, as I thought, replaced all the iron linchpins. I started as I intended and at Hallowell exchanged my load for such things as the family would need for the coming winter. When I arrived at the Lowney corner, on my way home, one of the wheels came off. I replaced it and searched about for the missing linchpin, but was unable to find it, so I walked and watched the wheel continually, until I reached home about midnight, leaving the wagon in the yard. In the morning I found the linchpin on the ground, right where I left it the night before when I greased the axles. In those days the axles were pitched so that the wheels run *on* and and stood *under*." Then some one said to Stearns, "You used to sing in the choir! Give us a song!" Stearns said, "If I did, I guess it would be 'Homeward Bound,'" and then those old faces that I knew so well, faded from view, and their voices grew fainter and fainter; the fire flickered on the hearth, and there was darkness.

And so my task is ended. Had I delayed in the collection of these records until the present time, much of it would have been an impossibility, for the lips of those who could tell us the unwritten secrets of our history, are closed forever. If I should dedicate this book to those who helped me in the undertaking, the names of Reuben Fuller, John Campbell, Laura Phillips, Abby Monroe Faxon, L. M. Wing, Sarah Hinds, P. S. Gibbs, Samuel Fuller, Russell B. Hersey, H. B. Bradford, Fanny Smith, J. D. Thompson and Peter Morrill Leavitt, come to me in grateful remembrance.

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